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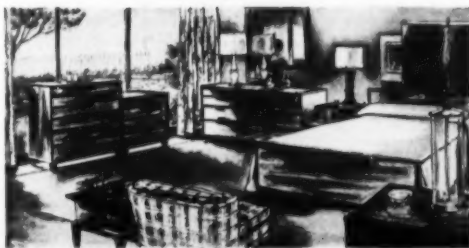


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ANNE DEN HOED, ANNE AND MARTHA



GINA MEETS TABLE SETTING CONTESTANTS



THE CAMPBELLS, READY FOR CALLERS

Success for W. P. "BILL" ATKINSON, prime mover behind *Heat Field to City in Ten Years*, page 58, is not news. Even in college, where most young men experience a shortage of pocket money, Bill was promoting campus activities, and he graduated later, not only with honors, but with a sizable bank roll. Bill has not let up for a moment since, and from his first entry into home building, he has gone in one direction—up. While president of the National Association of Home Builders, he appointed the Trades Secret Committee and furthered a program of inestimable value to home builders and homeowners. The success that has come with Midwest City, Oklahoma, has given Bill the opportunity of finally realizing a common childhood dream—of owning a pony. He now has a stable of 200 fine Shetlands! In preparation for this month's issue, decorator JOHN BACHSTEIN flew out to Midwest City, met with Bill Atkinson, and helped with the model house we show.

Among the numerous talents that came to bear in the preparation of *Wood Textures Add New Dimensions*, page 68, was that of RICHARD KELLY, perhaps one of the world's most noted lighting designers and engineers. Long an expert in analyzing lighting problems and solving them, Richard Kelly's work is visible today in such distinguished buildings as the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Kaiser hospitals of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and in such far off spots as the Virgin Islands and Tokyo. The lighting problem in the LFYH display in the **HARDWOOD EXHIBIT** at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry was to simulate the various changes in lighting that occur in a home during a single day. Richard Kelly and his associates created a "sun" with four 100,000 candle-power spots and lesser lights down to a tiny one-candle-power bulb to indicate a light in a neighbor's window! While most of Mr. Kelly's tal-

ent is expended on large engineering jobs, we recently had an opportunity to see how his genius—when applied to a home—can enhance not only the decorations in a room, but the people in it as well. The home in question belonged to a staff member, and while Mr. Kelly can't be given all the credit, we lost a good worker when she received a proposal a short while later and left us to get married!

Keeping children relaxed and amused while they are waiting to have their pictures taken is, if you'd ask most photographers, a theoretical impossibility. A turnaround occurred the other day when *Two Sides to Savings in Home Freezers*, page 102, was being photographed. Little Anne Armstrong, age three, and sister Martha, age six, became so engrossed in a set of plastic building sticks staff member ANNE DEN HOED, of the food and appliance department, had brought with her, they didn't want to put them aside even when the shooting was over. A recent addition to the LFYH staff, Anne brings to her job a background of experiences in test kitchens, plus the most essential ingredient of all, a real love of cooking. After a day in the office helping plan recipes and meals, she enjoys nothing more than scurrying home to prepare dinner for her husband, Arnold!

Despite her busy occupation with all the duties which come with being entertaining and table decoration editor, GINA NEWMAN finds time to fill many special invitations that come to her. One came recently from B. ALTMAN, the New York department store, which asked Gina to help judge a decoration contest. Garden club members around the New York area had been invited to enter the contest by coming to the store, choosing stock from the store's counters and devising an attractive way of arranging it. The problem of judging was a thorny but pleasant one: trying to pick a winner out of so many imaginative displays. The nod finally went to an outstanding buffet arrangement.

After three years of working week ends making a home out of a cottage they had bought in the country (see *Town Apartment, Country House*, page 74), JEANNE AND BUD CAMPBELL are at last getting a well-deserved chance to relax. Sundays, however, are just as busy as before—but with a difference. Now it is a day for receiving friends. The Campbells love to entertain, and on a typical Sunday, anywhere from twenty to thirty people are apt to drop by on Long Island for "breakfast." Called "breakfast" advisedly, the meal is served from noon on, and on a few occasions has continued far into the small hours of the next day!

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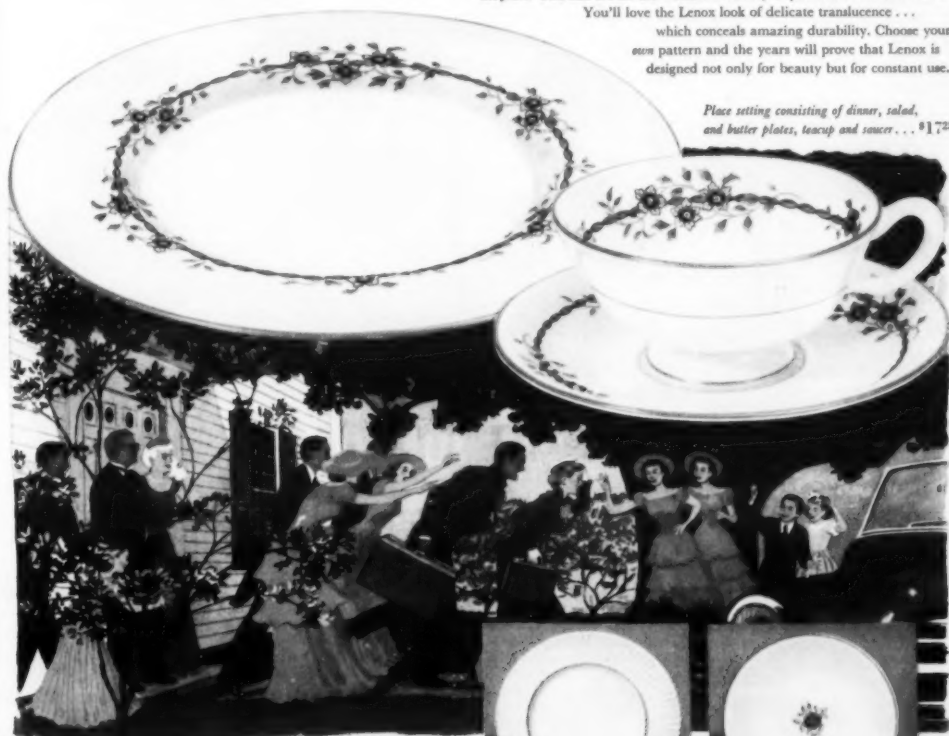
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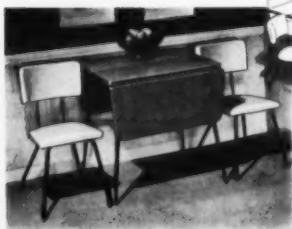
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BEST IN BOOKLETS

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FOR BETTER HOMES

In remodeling or building the accent is on the materials used. 50 *Places in Your Home to Build Better and Save Money* will be a help in educating yourself in some of the materials that make up a house. Ways to use insulating-building board, roof sheathing, wall sheathing, sheathing under flooring are shown, plus a host of other products that will combine to make your home quieter, free from dampness, insulated in summer and winter, and more attractive. Also discussed are types of ready-built wall units for storage, closet space, bookshelves, desk, or vanity. Homasote Co. (L-6B), Nova Sales Co., Trenton 3, N. J. 25c.

Turning a cottage into a house isn't such a trick when you know how to use plywood for expansion. *Build Now! Expand Later!* tells how, and shows case examples to give you ideas for your own remodeling plans: turn a carport into a shelter-terrace, put in storage walls, add a dressing-room-bath. Also included are instructions for finishing redwood plywood in a variety of ways to give you the color tone you like. Installation tips for flush doors, plus suggestions for use of exterior siding and redwood paneling are included. M and M Wood Working Co. (L-6B), 2310 North Columbia Boulevard, Portland 17, Oreg. 10c.

HOW TO MAKE IT

Much of the charm of colonial homes came from the colorful braided rugs that covered the floors. Fern Carter's *Braided Rug Book* is a definitive manual on the time-honored craft, brought up to date and translated into today's idiom. Complete instructions are given for braiding, lacing and ending the rug, and specific directions for different color combinations are listed. Notes on combining a braided rug with a hooked design are also included. Fern Carter (L-6B), 1324 S. E. Poplar Ave., Portland 14, Oreg. \$1.

FOOD TALK

Jaded by run-of-the-mill recipes? Try some of the ones from *Jungle Bill's Recipe Book* and you'll never go back to meat loaf and noodles à la maison! Some of the recipes are of tropic flavor like Eia-Ota, or try the Javanese crocodile steaks (if

no crocodile is available, lean beef will do nicely); others are such assorted treats as Syrian shish-kebab and chicken curry. The ingredients for all recipes are readily obtainable items from your corner grocery store. Calhawaii (L-6B), 1059 North Lincoln, Pasadena, Calif. 25c.

It's the nuts that make the difference! Every recipe in *Menu Magic* is a Nutshell calls for walnuts and the gamut of dishes that the delicious nut makes more delectable runs from salad through puddings, cakes, cookies, as a zest-adder for poultry dressing, in croquettes, candies, and breads. Try the pineapple upside-down cake or walnut cream drops if you want to make a hit with the children, or serve the cheese and walnut roast as an entree some evening. General instructions on using walnuts are included. California Walnut Growers Association (L-6B), Los Angeles 54, Calif. Free.

Canned peaches are always in season and 20 *Easy New Peach Recipes* tells how to use them. Easy-to-prepare dishes—pies, cobblers, salads, ice-cream desserts—will make a hit at your next dinner, and they're as nutritious as they are toothsome. Our vote goes especially for the old-fashioned peach shortcake topped off with a cloud of whipped cream! Try a peach-nog for the children who hate to take their vitamins some other way. Serve peach cup pudding as a final triumph for a special dinner. California Institute of Food Research (L-6B), 1 Drumm St., San Francisco, Calif. Free.

FOR OTHER USES

Modern marriage often finds the wife as gratefully employed as the husband, and this situation is the subject of intelligent discussion in *Working Wives and Mothers*. Sometimes the situation arises out of financial necessity—particularly if the husband is finishing school; other times the wife happens to have a good position and is reluctant to give up what she enjoys and has worked hard for. This can pose grave problems for the family in terms of working arrangements of finance and household duties. If there are children, the situation may be further complicated. This booklet will point up a number of workable solutions to such problems. Public Affairs Pamphlets (L-6B), 22 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y. 25c.



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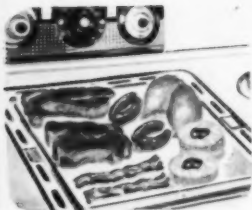
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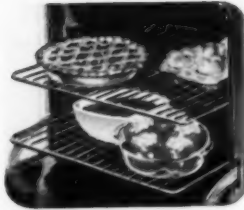
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I began cutting out things of interest for my scrapbooks, of which I have several big fat ones, in which I've been collecting decorating and "architectural" ideas. For some time now, though, I've been saving the magazines intact as I often found I was destroying an article on gardening or main-

tenance that my husband wanted when I would cut up the book.

We are particularly interested in seeing what other young couples have done to redecorate and renovate old homes. We are now in the midst of our third such endeavor and we have enjoyed it all. Sometimes all the work and disorder which go with it become a bit discouraging, but there's always that wonderful thrill you get when you see a room finally done that gives you the courage to dive in and tackle the next one.

We started doing over a four-room apartment five-and-a-half years ago. That gave us the courage to tackle a small house which we bought and did over entirely. Now we are in the midst of doing a larger, older house to accommodate our growing family.

As I said, we are particularly interested in provincial or early American furnishings and were pleased with the feature *Woman at Work* in your February issue.

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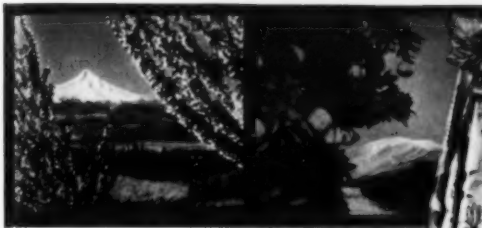


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A piece off your mind

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Thanks for many pleasant hours of reading and daydreaming. We are always thinking in terms of that dream house we'll someday build, and I believe the experience we've had in owning and working on houses will prove invaluable.

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Melvindale, Michigan

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Frankly, we owe the courage we so badly need and the inspiration in choosing colors, fabrics, etc. to you. My husband says I worked with a paintbrush in one hand and a copy of LFYH in the other.

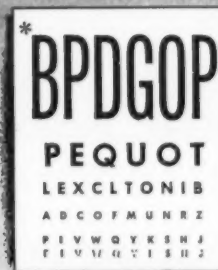
Mrs. Ann Morgan
Marion, Kansas

EASILY DIGESTED

Dear Editors:

This is a special directed at Christopher. My four-year-old Bruce follows Chris each month. Their first haircuts came along about the same time (Christopher's

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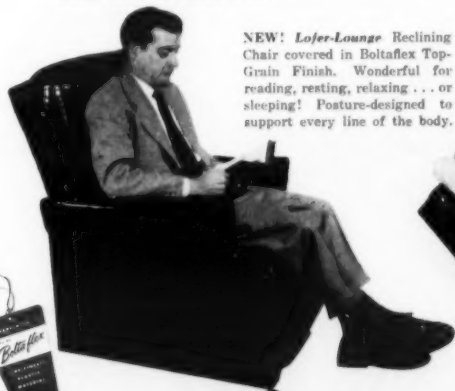


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A piece off your mind

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Dear Sirs:

We just discovered LFYH with the February issue and are crazy about it. It seemed to be "us" more than any home magazine we'd seen. Living as we do in an apartment and moving about from place to place—my husband is an engineer and his firm seems to shift people around like a deck of cards—we were looking for simple ideas and the approximate cost of those ideas that we could use in our tiny apartment. LFYH provided all of these things.

We're just beginning to really get started on our furniture so your *Ingenuity in Evidence* in the February issue hit the spot. A record cabinet and place to house a new photograph is underway using the general plan of the bookcase. Jim does the building, and the finishing is up to me. We have a wonderful time together and we're getting pieces that would have cost a great deal more if we had bought them.

Someday we hope we'll have a home of our own. In the meantime, we're content with collecting

floor plans, color schemes, and ideas to make it the perfect home.

I guess we decided to send in this application for membership in the Reader-Research Panel (from the March, 1953 issue) because we're having such fun making our home, and if anything we do or learn could be of help to you, it would add to our pleasure as young homemakers.

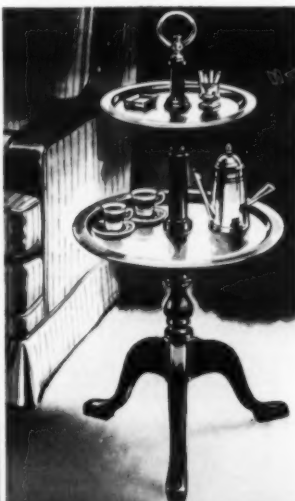
Mrs. James A. Norris
Laurel, Delaware

THE BEST YET

Dear Madam:

I enjoy your magazine very much, especially the January, 1953 issue. The two homes (*Remodeled Garage Makes a Home* and *Revised Garage-House Is a Dallas Oasis*) displaying early American antiques, I think are the best yet. My husband and I have gotten some wonderful ideas from LFYH. We just wish all young homemakers could share in the extraordinary ideas you set forth.

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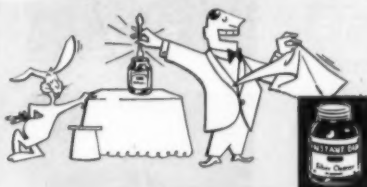
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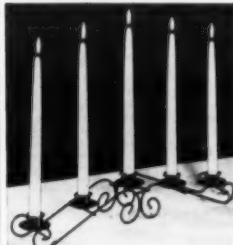
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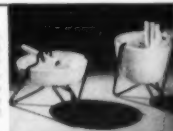
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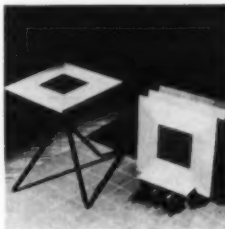
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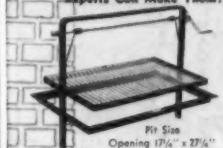
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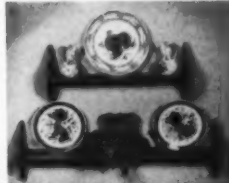


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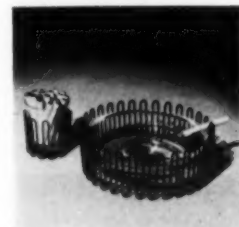
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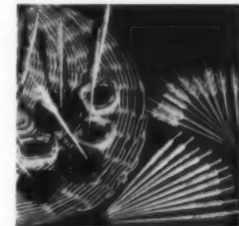
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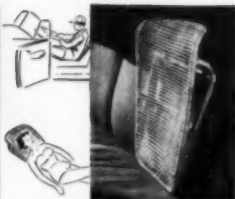
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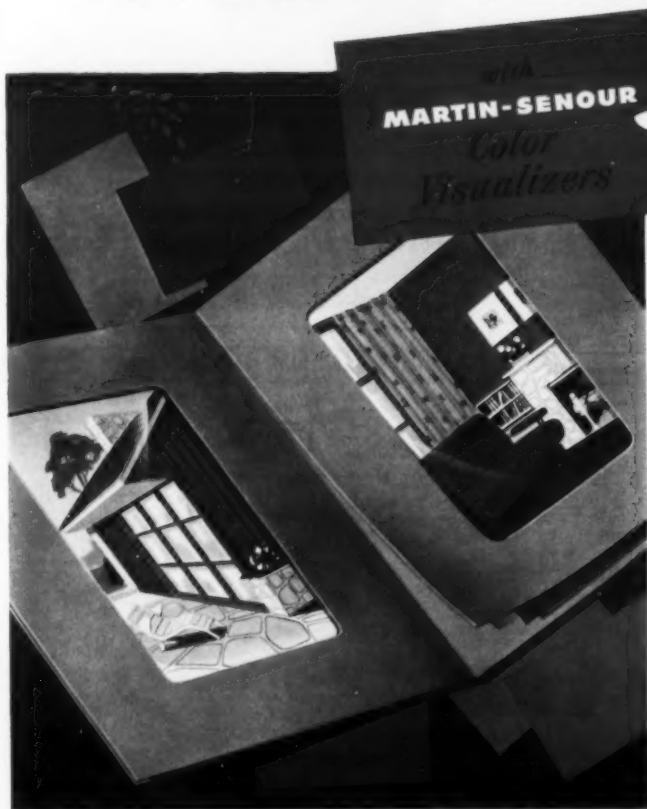
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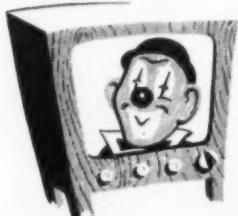
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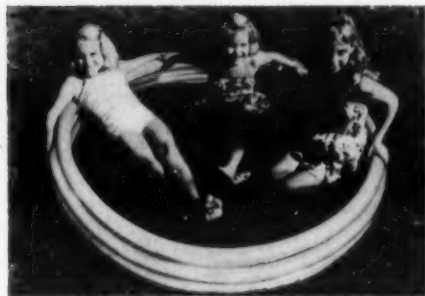
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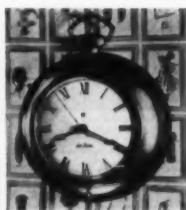
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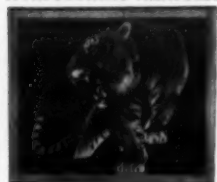
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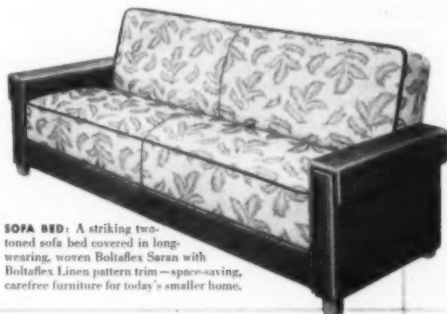
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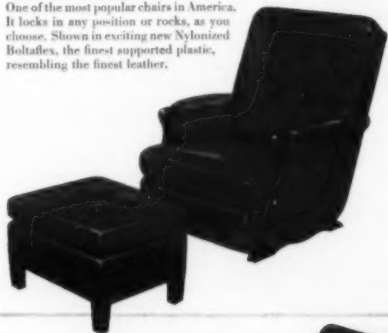


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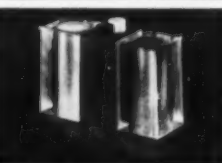
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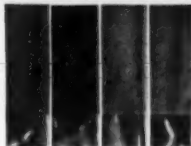
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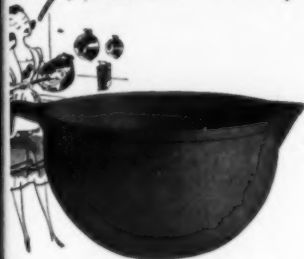
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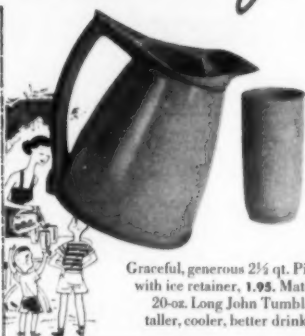


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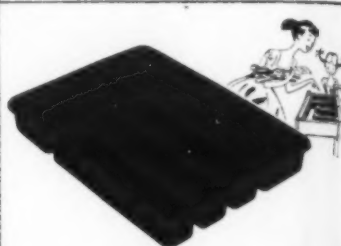
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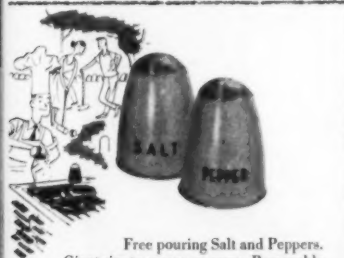
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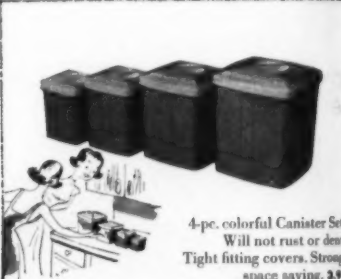
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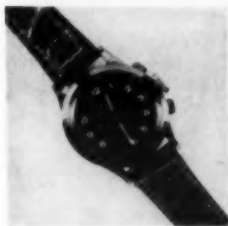
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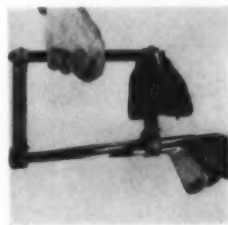
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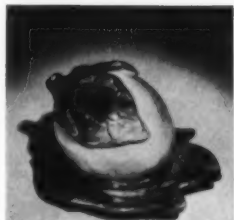
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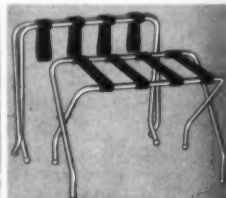
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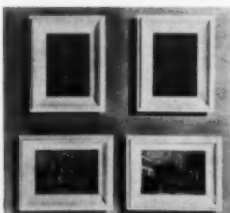
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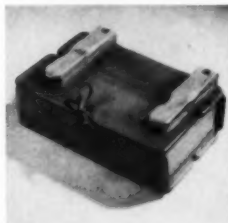
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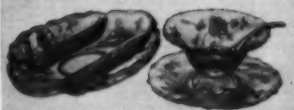
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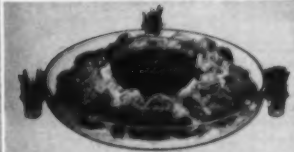
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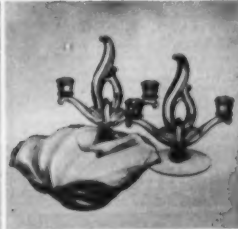
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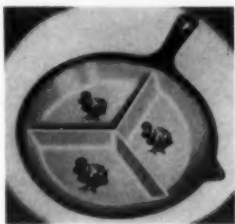
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Q. Would you please suggest a very low, good-looking plant to grow between the steppingstones of a much-used garden path that receives quite a bit of sun? L. W.

A. Creeping thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*) would be very suitable. For contrast in the color of flowers, plant white as well as the usual pink variety of thyme.

Q. I have been told that it is possible to grow wisteria to give a treelike appearance. How is it done? L. T. S.

A. Set out a young plant at the base of a two-inch galvanized pipe, seven feet long, which has

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Q. I have just bought a summer place where the lawn has not been mowed for a year and there is a great tangle of last season's dead grass and this year's new growth. How should I begin getting the lawn in order? J. S.

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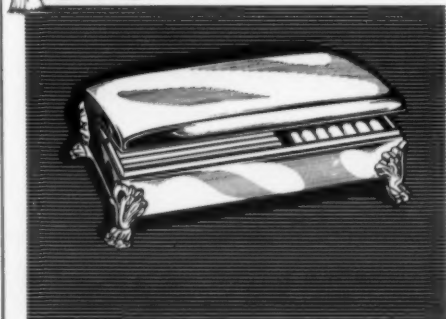
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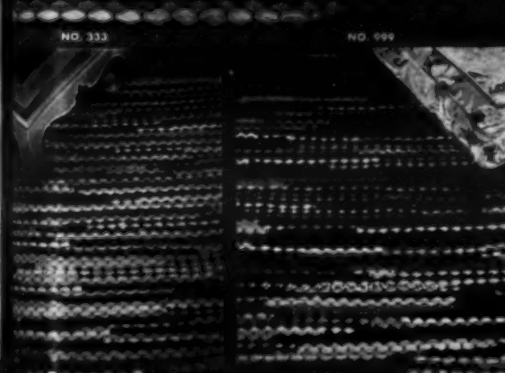
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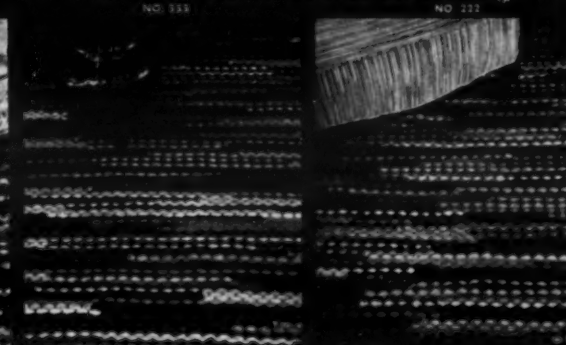
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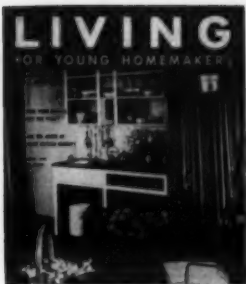
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Wheat field to city in



For those pessimistic armchair philosophers who moan that the dynamism of America is a thing of the past, the many complete communities which have sprung up in recent years are a resounding rebuttal. Springfield, Virginia (*Community in the Making*, August, 1952), Park Forest, Illinois (*A City Built and Run by Private Enterprise*, November, 1952), and West Hill, New York (*West Hill—A Trend*, July, 1951) are just a few which have been described in these pages. Here is still another, Midwest City, Oklahoma, a thriving metropolis of 20,000 which stands where ten years ago there were only wheat fields. Behind this dramatic metamorphosis are the energy and vision of W. P. "Bill" Atkinson, who heard in 1942 that an army air base was to be located somewhere near Oklahoma City, the exact location, a dark secret. Shrewdly guessing that the farmer who refused to sell land to him would be the owner of the earmarked army tract, by the process of elimination he located the property and bought 160 acres across the highway. When Tinker Field was built exactly where he had predicted, he invited fourteen other builders to join him in planning a community to house defense workers

attached to the base. They wisely foresaw that unless the project was started on the basis of a lasting community, it had definite "ghost town" possibilities after the war. A complete city plan was devised with street layouts which provided a variety of lot shapes and a maximum of safety since curving streets slowed car traffic. After V-J Day, efforts were redoubled to make Midwest City permanent: the shopping district was expanded; clubs were developed; the enthusiasm of existing homeowners was rekindled; a promotional program was launched to attract a new, suburban population who worked in Oklahoma City. Since 1946 the city has been expanding at the rate of about 500 houses a year, until now there are two square miles fully developed and 1,000 acres adjacent available for future development. Today, Midwest City is a complete community in every respect but one—it has no slum area, a deficiency much to its credit. It is operated on the city management system with its own police and fire departments. The latter includes one station and two trucks; a new station for another truck is being built. The police department has one patrol car and one motorcycle; the Chief uses his

ty in ten years

Midwest City, Oklahoma,
is still another young community
built from the ground up



own car to chase speeders. The jail's one cell has to this date never been used, the city is happy to report. For the 6,300 school children, there is one high school, two junior high schools, nine grade schools. Sixteen busses transport school children to and from, although a town slogan boasts that, "Wherever you live in Midwest City, a child can walk to school and to a grocery store." There are thirteen denominations of churches in the city and ground is regularly being broken for new buildings. In fact, the whole area continues to be one of bustling activity and builder Atkinson predicts a population of 50,000 by 1960. Houses keep pace with growing families' needs. Early defense homes had 700-800 square feet; most of the tract's 3,600 houses have two bedrooms and a garage on a 60-foot lot. In the early planning stages a strip of high-elevation ground looking down on Oklahoma City was earmarked for a subdivision of larger homes. Proof that families enjoy the life in Midwest City is the fact that a large percentage of homeowners in this new subdivision are families who settled originally in small quarters, moved to larger homes as their needs for space increased.

FORESIGHT OF CITY PLANNERS was responsible for the survival of Midwest City when its need as a home for defense workers came largely to an end after the war. It was planned as a self-sufficient community from the outset, now includes twelve schools, thirteen denominations of churches, ample shopping facilities. Row-upon-row look of homes was avoided by curved streets which allowed variety of lot shapes. Curves slow car traffic, have made the city safe for children to walk or play anywhere. Trees were planted so that homes would one day look built among them, rather than vice versa



HOUSES HAVE KEPT PACE with needs of growing families. Those planned for transient defense workers have been supplemented with larger, permanent quarters which are expandable

For the city's newest home, see following 8 pages

WHEAT FIELD TO CITY IN TEN YEARS *continued*

Eighty thousand miles of travel and studies of houses in 100 cities contributed ideas for the homes in the newest section of Midwest City. All will be one-story, ranch style, as will all commercial and other buildings in the subdivision. In contrast to the belief that homeowners haven't time to take care of large plots, houses are on half-acre lots, the minimum frontage being 76 feet and depth about 200 feet. Buildings are at least ten feet from the lot line, making a minimum of twenty feet between homes. This makes room for a driveway to a garage which can be built in the rear should the owners want to turn their present large car storage space into additional living quarters. Actually, the two-car garage is one of the home's high points; with over 600 square feet of space, it more than pays for itself in the many activities which it is planned to accommodate. The model house shown here has the garage set up for games, gardening headquarters, workshop, additional dining quarters, and a barbecue. Builder Atkinson has been a Shetland pony enthusiast since boyhood, has a farm near-by with more than 200, including a champion mare and stud. Realizing that children can be powerful salesmen, he included a pony, bridle and saddle with the first 100 homes sold.



REAR VIEW highlights large plots on which homes are built. Exterior is cedar siding and brick veneer. It has a hip roof of wood shingles, with ventilating louvers at each end. Large window walls are part of living and dining areas



GEORGE SMALL

LOW, RANCH HOUSES are the order of the day in Midwest City's newest subdivision. Houses range from \$12,000 to \$60,000, implementing the builder's belief that if homes are well designed they can be put side by side regardless of cost. This home is priced at \$15,250 for 1,428 square feet of space under roof, 612 of it in the two-car garage which was designed to accommodate favorite family hobbies. House is set on a half-acre plot

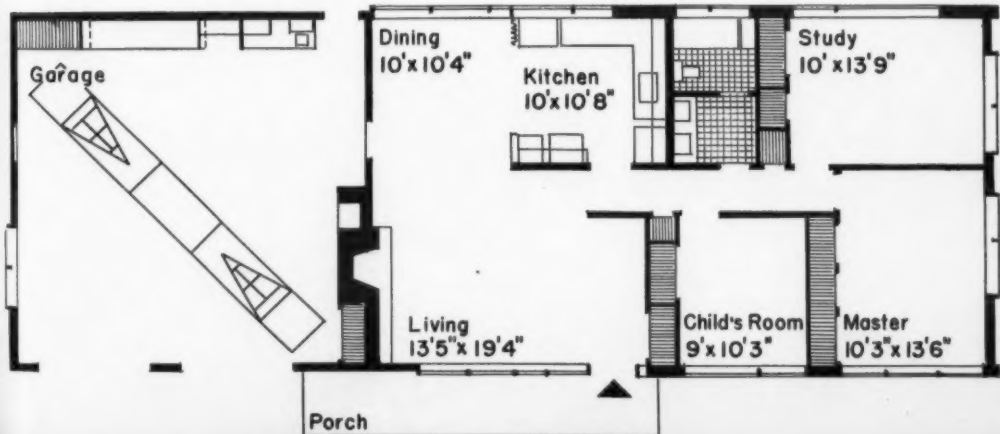
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WHEAT FIELD TO CITY
IN TEN YEARS *continued*

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VARIETY of architectural detail adds interest to the living room. Cathedral ceiling increases height; painted redwood boards provide a pleasant pattern overhead. Wall adjacent to the main entry is similarly surfaced. This portion of the room has been somewhat set apart by creating a lowered ceiling which affords a trough for indirect lighting and a planter box for greenery above. It is partially supported by a divider which separates living room from bedroom hall and shields view of kitchen. Room has been decorated in the casual, comfortable way which is popular with most young Oklahomans

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THE EVENING MEAL is usually a family's most important get-together and should have an attractive setting. The large scenic window in the 10' x 10' dining area yields a pleasant view of the spacious back yard. Kitchen can be closed off by a flexible door; change from hardwood block floor in the living-dining room to asphalt tile in the kitchen is also a token barrier. Flooring is installed over a concrete slab

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GENEROUSLY SCALED, this 19' x 13' room is ample for the multifold activities of a young family. To implement an informal living plan, upholstered pieces are commodious and covered in hard-wearing, textured fabrics. King-size coffee table is the center of a conversation group at the open fireplace (unseen). Window wall was brightly draped in double tiers which allow whatever degree of privacy is desired. Hall leads to child's room off right, master bedroom at far end, study next to it. Opening onto hall from the left are the bath and kitchen



DECORATION OF BEDROOMS harks back to the preferences of early forebears. Big, comfortable pine bed in master bedroom is flanked by commode and dressing table-desk, each with a reproduction oil lamp. Provincial theme is continued in curtain chintz, a brown background with orange flowers and green leaves. Walls are dry-wall construction, here painted blue; closet wall (unseen) is redwood boards, painted white. Floor is brown asphalt tile; rug is beige

GEORGE KNEEL



TUCKED AWAY in a far corner of the house, the second bedroom has been planned as a retreat for a family member or sleeping quarters for a guest. Pale yellow walls set off the natural oak finish of furniture and the browns of sofa-bed upholstery and mottled rug



BUNKHOUSE FOR BOYS is colorful and almost scuffproof. The beds save space and the bare floors and simple, naturally finished furniture will take hard knocks. One wall is white, for light effect, the others are sage green. Tom Sawyer illustrations are used for pattern in the draw curtains



CONVENIENCE is the keynote of the bathroom. Tub and toilet are in a section apart, with its own door; outer area has twin counter lavatories, with capacious storage cabinets below. Mirror wall above holds extra-long medicine chest



CHEERFUL, OPEN KITCHEN is an inducement to lighthearted cookery. The 10' x 10' space accommodates (left to right) a 40-inch range, base cabinet with a drawer and two cupboards, a lami-

nated vinyl-topped work counter which can be a snack bar, double-drainboard sink, washer, nine-cubic-foot refrigerator, and base cabinet (unseen). Generous wall cabinets speak for themselves

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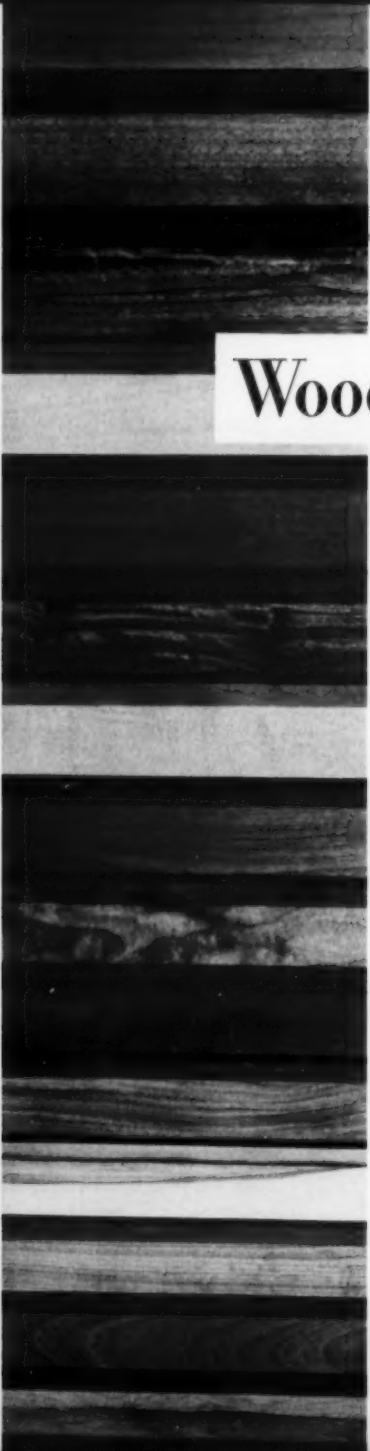


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GARAGES can offer more covered space at lower cost than any other part of a house. This new model home in Midwest City, Oklahoma, was arranged to show how many family activities can be packed into a garage and still house the family car or cars there. For informal dining, indoors or semi-outdoors with garage open, the barbecue is conveniently placed, using flue of living-room fireplace

RECREATIONAL proclivity of every member of a family gets its share of space in the 612 square-foot garage. Left to right are tennis equipment, dart game, fishing gear, pony saddle and bridle (first 100 homes included a free Shetland pony), large storage locker, workbench complete with hand tools, garden tool locker and sink with convenient shelves above. Shuffleboard players can cut a wide swath when car is outside. Builder Atkinson included this large, ready-built area as living space which a growing family can convert to any number of future uses, according to their own needs





Wood textures add new dimensions

Ye cannot see the wood for the trees" is an admonition which more than two million people will better appreciate within the next year. These are the millions who visit Chicago's famous Museum of Science and Industry annually. Within its walls, ten thousand square feet have been dedicated to a permanent exhibit arranged by the hardwoods' industry to tell the vivid story of hardwoods from living tree to finished form. In song, sonnet, and legend, trees have been given breath and voice; in the Museum a giant oak tells its own saga so dramatically that wood forever comes to life for those who see and hear it.

LIVING For Young Homemakers was asked to design a room as part of the exhibit, illustrating the unlimited scope wood patterns, colors, and textures present in the decoration of a room. Our efforts were intended to erase a misconception many people have—namely, that a variety of woods is undesirable in the same room. Further, we tried to show that an awareness of woods and textures, in harmony or contrast to their own and other colors and textures, extends the dimensions of decorating.

Believing that all things are relative to the light in which they are seen, we asked one of the world's foremost lighting experts, Richard Kelly, to set up a lighting cycle as might occur in the average room. A selector knob allows the visitor to choose his time of day, to see how completely light affects the character of color and texture. The lighting was also designed to emphasize the separation of each area established by wood and color.

LIVING FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS' display in the Museum was designed to illustrate how a variety of wood and fabric textures extends the limits of a small area (8' x 17'), decorating but not filling precious floor space. Right and below views demonstrate response of these textures to natural and artificial lighting. By day, sunlight filters through gauze curtains, creating a pool of clear, cool light over the interesting pattern of maple and oak floor. Under night lighting, textures of New Guinea wood veneer paneling and built-ins, butternut shutters and variously toned walnut furniture show a magnificent variety of warm hues. Fabrics have been chosen carefully for their texture value, tweedy material contrasting with satin finish of paneling, velveteen seat covers highlighting the rich patina of dining chairs

- Provincial furniture.....DREXEL
- Bedframe, chair, table, and cabinet.....
HERITAGE-HENREDON
- Mattress and box spring (in STEAD & MILLER
fabrie)ENGLANDER
- Paint.....*Nu-Hue* BY MARTIN-SENOUR
- Shutters.....DAN O'SHEA

EDWARD SELLA



day
night

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SLEEPING AREA OF THE EXHIBIT ROOM is defined by a panel of Macassar ebony, its bold pattern formed by natural streaks of sapwood. The left wall is painted a brilliant blue-green, reflected in the blue and green tweed box spring and mattress covering. The visual

partitioning is further emphasized by lighting, designed to delineate each area for its dual-purpose. Walnut bedframe, table, and chair are finished with exacting attention to blending of wood tones from deep brown to warm caramel. LIGHTING DESIGNED BY RICHARD KELLY

*Choose textures and colors which
complement one another and
emphasize the beauty of your furniture*



MOTT HYNE



FORTHRIGHT LINES of the mahogany furniture in this living room are accentuated by manipulating and mounting the grain in a manner to give it full importance and permit flattery of light and shade on its surfaces. There's no trace of the harsh red—so long used to "proclaim" mahogany—but instead, finish is dark, slightly grayed, to bring forth the full beauty of the grain. It stands out, as it was properly intended, as a fingerprint of nature to enhance each piece. This inspired a choice of textured fruit and leaf print, for draperies and slipcover, gold cotton rug and olive-green mat walls as textures complementary to the furniture. A niche papered in brick pattern forms a background for buffet



- Furniture STEWARTSTOWN
- Rug ARTLOOM
- Fabrics D. N. AND E. WALTER
- Paint Magicolor

Stewartstown furniture
at Macy's New York

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ONE OF THE MOST VERSATILE of all hardwoods is maple, the favorite of early American design. Adaptable to the vagaries of changing style, it emerges in this contemporary group finished in clear, natural color which emphasizes the texture of its fine grain. An ingenious feature of this group is the easy-to-change leg arrangement which allows pieces to be adjusted to height suitable for a child's room or to "grow" into

adult size. It also makes adjustment of height to wall space possible, as in the above view, where short legs were placed on the desk and the chest under the window. In marked contrast to the satinlike surfaces of the furniture is the thick, lushly-textured, hand-woven rug—which, incidentally, is reversible. Its random colors inspired the accents of upholstery fabrics and accessories which give additional sprightliness to the room.



Room on this page

- Hard-rock northern maple furniture . . . CRAWFORD
- Bow-back chairs CONANT BALL
- Rug BALOYAN
- Fabrics RIVERDALE
- Flooring E. L. BRUCE
- Paint BREINIG BROTHERS
- Window shade COLUMBIA MILLS

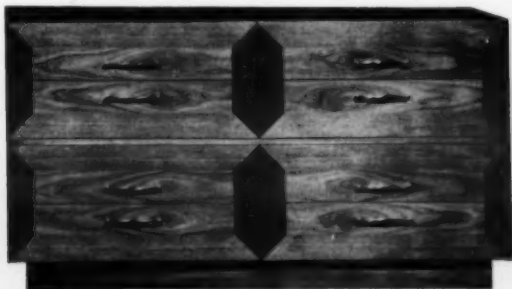
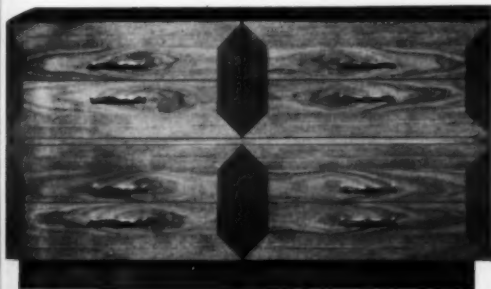
Room on opposite page

- Walnut furniture JOHNSON-CARPER
- Armchairs COX
- Rug ALDON
- Fabrics GOLDING
- Paint GLIDDEN



IN THE PAST, it has been perfectly reasonable to think of rich and interesting textures in terms of a frightening price tag. Certainly walnut, beautifully crafted as it is in this bedroom group, gives the appearance of affluence. However, the price is not extravagant (double dresser, \$117.50). Walnut veneer is used with full reliance on the effect of natural random grain; drawer fronts with mitered frames give the

wood's qualifying marks the benefit of full expression. Two double dressers have been placed together to line the window wall, providing an abundance of drawer space. The bookcase headboard continues the line to the adjoining wall, gives the appearance of being built for the room. Sailcloth is used on armchairs and for dust ruffle. Walls are tangerine, slightly grayed, balanced by the cool expanse of sage-green cotton rug



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TOWN APARTMENT

COUNTRY HOUSE



Many a family dreams a whole lifetime of being able to afford an apartment in the city and a country house for cooling off in summer. Jeanne and Edward (Bud) Campbell refused to waste time dreaming, made up their minds to have both on what money was available. The secrets of their success are two: they haven't tried to make either home grand and they have used imagination and their own labor when cash was scarce. Seven years ago when the housing shortage hit them, they discovered that available apartments in desirable Manhattan neighborhoods were beyond their means. They went to an erstwhile tenement section, found a five-room cold-water flat at \$25 a month and set about making it livable. They tore out a wall to make one large living-dining-kitchen space; Bud, an electronics engineer, rewired the whole place. When it came to decoration, Jeanne, a sportswear designer, took over, and together they painted and papered according to her plans. While settling in the city, they also kept an eye on a country home, finally found a quarter-acre with a house on it not far from the beach in Westhampton, Long Island. For \$2,500 they bought the site, stripped part of the structure away and raised what remained over a foundation. Almost entirely by their own labor, they added a large, new wing and remodeled the original structure to give over-all a house of three bedrooms, living-dining room, kitchen, bath, and terrace. They did everything but the house raising, masonry, and digging the cesspool. The total cost of remodeling: \$4,500.



BONNET KILBY



LOW-RENTAL APARTMENT found by Jeanne and Bud Campbell was transformed from scenes of disorder (*above, opposite*) to a setting which displays their ingenuity at every turn. They stripped the chimney to the bare brick and whitewashed it; took out a partition wall. Bud installed new double-hung windows, added white bamboo shades; Jeanne made the café curtains from white sheeting. A dress designer, she believes in mixing patterns in clothes, carries out the same idea in décor. Diamond-patterned, woven wool rug of black and beige originally graced a country club, was bought secondhand for \$12 and installed wall to wall. Wallpaper is a small black design on dark green; the twin sectionals are covered in a green, white, and black print. Bud installed their television, radio and phonograph in a unit consisting of unpainted chests topped with shelves he made (at left). (Speaker is installed behind a wallpapered panel between windows at the front of the room.) On other side of partition (far left) is an old-fashioned bathtub on legs, a familiar sight in cold-water flats. Although boxed in and given a removable counter top, it's still used, and curtain pulls across for privacy

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ADDITIONAL PATTERN, this time in wallpaper of the kitchen corner, harmonizes with the rest of the big room, keeping to the same basic colors, green and white. Screen of small louvered shutters on top of the chest of drawers is a token barrier between dining and cooking areas, also hides the refrigerator. Bedroom (*right*) has provincial paper of green, blue, and white; café curtains, bedspread, and dressing-table ruffle which Jeanne made, are in a natural colored fabric. Bud's handiwork crops up again in a backstage motif—dressing-table mirror is picture frame studded with light bulbs. In addition, the Campbells have two additional rooms in the rear of the apartment—a work and hobby spot for each of them, not yet finished



WYNDY VOGEL



TOWN APARTMENT

COUNTRY HOUSE

BY BUILDING AND REMODELING, THE CAMPBELLS

HAVE A THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE NEAR THE BEACH

FOR \$7,000 PLUS THEIR LABOR

CEDAR-SHINGLED COTTAGE (*right*) was already on the quarter-acre plot Bud and Jeanne bought on Long Island. They removed unnecessary porches and outbuildings, had the house raised and a concrete block foundation put under it. Concrete slab foundation was poured for board and batten wing they built on themselves (*below*). Space under eaves was glassed in when the Campbells noticed during construction how much light it let in



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CONSTRUCTION TOOK three years of Campbells' week ends and vacations. At first they rented a nearby room, worked from there till they could move in

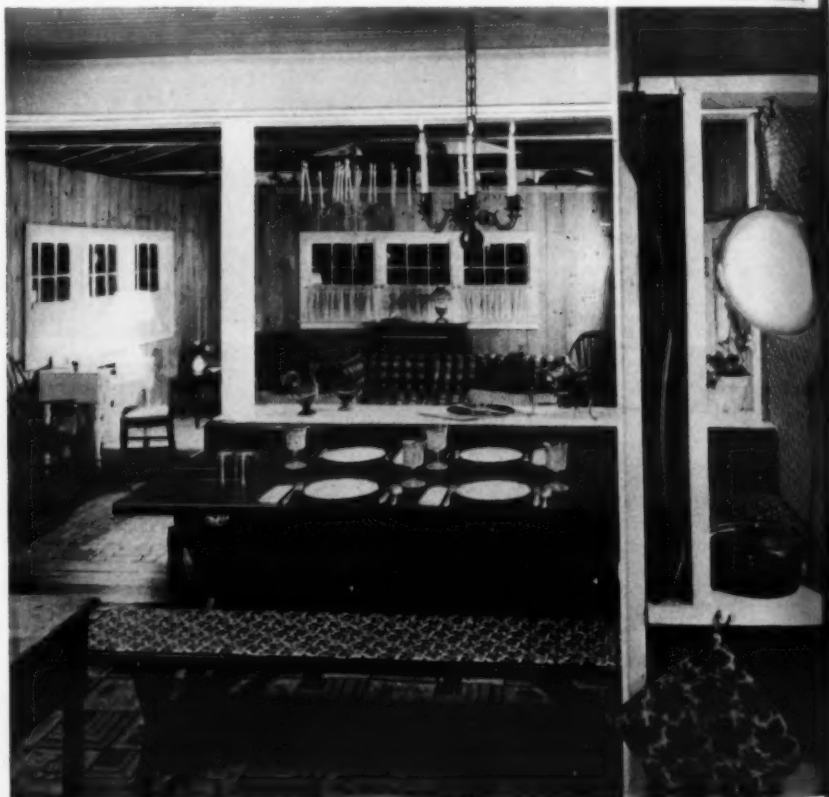


SPRAWLING TERRACE is favorite gathering point in the summer. Concrete floor extends beyond porch, offering both sheltered and open outdoor living space. Doors on either side of fireplace wall lead to living room, from there to kitchen

PHOTOGRAPH BY HEATHCOTE



BUD AND JEANNE took time out during work one summer to relax. Here they are shown using what is now the living room, as a makeshift terrace



SAWBUCK TABLE is center of informal dining spot in what was the original cottage they bought. View here is toward living room which takes up the whole two-story wing they added and is on a two-step lower level than the rest of the house



BRICK FLOOR and giant fireplace typify comfortable country living. Added to these infallible mood setters are informal wallpaper and slip-cover fabrics, a black and white plaid for the sofa and ticking for the two club chairs. House is equipped for winter living, so the Campbells can use it nearly every week end. Fireplace is augmented by space heaters in other rooms for adequate warmth in cold weather



JEANNE'S PENCHANT FOR PATTERN comes to the fore again. Master bedroom has a green and yellow paper for ceiling and walls, black and white ticking spreads, and pillow covers. Ironstone plates, rooster lamps, antique coverlets complete the rustic picture



TWO GUEST ROOMS are a seldom-enjoyed luxury, especially in a week-end house. Campbells love to entertain, fill both with guests regularly. Jeanne and Bud scoured the countryside and watched classified ads for furniture, got everything for about \$300

Wardrobe for little women

It's easy to learn when you're having fun.

Caring for dolls' clothes teaches
children to care for their own





WARDROBE FOR LITTLE WOMEN *continued*

Order may be heaven's first law, but it is often the very last one that little girls and boys catch on to. All too often, they pass it by entirely. Pride of ownership can go a long way toward teaching youngsters the values of tidiness, and surprising as it is, play can best teach its methods. It was a red-letter day not too long ago when Maggie and Susie received a whole wardrobe full of new clothes for their dolls. Grandma, artful as all grandmas are, had measured the little ladies on their last visit home, and made new outfits for every possible occasion. It was the first time the girls had known such a wealth of finery for their family, and true to feminine form, spent an entire afternoon "trying on." The lace-trimmed lingerie, the plaid traveling dress, the coat with pearl buttons, enthralled them. The ruffled pink dress, they decided, was for "evening," not so much a time of day to them as it is a magic land which only adults may enter. They were amazed at the difference that a new dress made on Maybelle, Maggie's pet, who had been teetering on the edge of disfavor because she looked a bit worse for wear. Maggie decided then that a clean dress called for a clean doll, and rejuvenated the little lady with her own method of "drip-and-drain" bathing. That was the beginning of an unprecedented concern for fastidiousness. Tiny irons were brought to the fore, dresses pressed and imagined wrinkles fretted over. The lovely apparel was hung carefully in the wardrobe, then arranged and rearranged for hours on end. And woe betide the one who left a coat on the floor! Maybelle and Snookie blossomed into the most appropriately dressed dolls in town. The actual process of dressing and undressing them—and it was done a dozen times a day—engendered a healthy respect in Maggie and Susie for the problems of dressing little girls. Snaps and belts and buttons appeared to be means to ends, rather than just fuses for tempers. Susie tired of waiting for Mother to tie the sashes every time, and reached that turning point of childhood—she learned to tie a bow! Maggie still has a few extra thumbs, though. Mother is hopeful that the love of order will grow in her little girls' hearts, and that dresses and coats in the larger sizes will continue to be treated as well as their miniatures. But one thing they have learned: When Maggie wanted a tricycle, that newly-wise young lady appeared before the man of the house in her best dress and Mother's pearls. Daddy would like her better if she looked nice, she said. It only goes to prove that all dolls, in all sizes, are pretty much alike!



ALWAYS ELATED over a surprise package, Susie and Maggie were completely delighted when they received a whole trunkful of new clothes for their dolls. Susie said that the little things made her feel "just like a giant"

SUSIE FINDS that a doll can be just as unco-operative about getting dressed as she and Maggie sometimes are. Patience finally triumphed, however, and she even learned to tie the sash. Now she ties her own as well





THE DOLL CLOTHES brought out heretofore hidden streaks of orderliness in the little girls. Magzie spent hours arranging hers in the little wardrobe, and took great pride in the freshness of their appearance. Even the hats have their own tiny boxes



THE FASCINATION of handling the beautiful clothes lasted for days, and both children seemed to realize the necessity of treating them with care. As so often happens, their little girl world of dolls and make-believe made it easier to learn good habits for real life



"I WILL DO IT MYSELF," Magzie intoned, and baby received a coiffure to complement the fine new clothes. With more forbearance than Magzie exhibits in similar circumstances, poor baby never complained



THE GENTLE TOUCH of Mother love—and Magzie has found that her own method of "drip-and-drain" bathing is about as effective as any. Clean clothes call for clean dolls, and Magzie is not one for halfway measures



FINALLY READY for her cradle, Magzie's baby gets an extra bit of loving because she looks so nice. It was quite a change of climate for baby whose "dirty old clothes" had tended to diminish Magzie's affections



SATISFIED THAT her favorite child is just as clean and sweet as she can be, Susie tucks her into bed with her own favorite prayer. Mother and daughter are both exhausted from the endless changing of costumes



Interior furnished by Hubbuch in Kentucky, Louisville

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MODERATE PRICE, EXTRA DIVIDENDS

It must have come with considerable shock when recently the citizenry of Chicago became aware of a compact, completely equipped house which appeared suddenly in its metropolitan back yard. Mushrooming among the skyscrapers, in a parking lot of one of the great hotels, it commanded immediate attention because of its price and intelligence of plan. Factory-fabricated by Gunnison Homes and designed by Henry Hill, this house is especially interesting because of the optional equipment which is made available to the purchaser—any or all of which can be included in the package mortgage. The price, including air-conditioning, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, washer and dryer, and garbage disposer, is approximately \$12,500, without lot, varying somewhat in different sections of the country. Plywood is used throughout for interiors, sprayed with a flat wall finish for ease of upkeep. The home's 946 square feet include ample closet space for each room. There is a utility and storage room conveniently located adjacent to the kitchen, with space for washer and dryer. Kitchen is sized to include a dining area. Basic house, without optional equipment, includes the usual plumbing, heating equipment, 30-gallon hot water heater, kitchen cabinets,



CEDAR SHAKES, deep eave overhang, and expanse of living room windows are exterior features of prefabricated home shown on these pages. Shakes are pre-stained gray, but may be had in a variety of colors. Front entrance is recessed to afford shelter and at the same time retain the straight roof line. Plan (below) provides for a convenient traffic pattern throughout the home, sizable storage areas in the 946 square feet

NEUTRAL PLYWOOD panels make an effective background for any style of furniture, and supply warm accompaniment for the greens of the draperies and couches. Using the plain, gold-colored curtains across one wall tends to widen the room. Wall-to-wall carpeting is laid here; the rest of the house uses rugs. Furniture has small-scale, straight lines; the natural beauty of wood is emphasized. Each piece has its rightful purpose in room's arrangement

- Furniture..... BREXEL
- Bench tables..... MENGEL
- Drapery fabrics throughout.. RIVERDALE
- Casement curtains..... FORSTER
- Carpeting and rugs throughout.....
-CABIN CRAFTS



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BUSINESSLIKE BOY'S ROOM has a minimum of furniture, is long on color. Three walls are left in the natural fir paneling, the third is painted bright red. Asphalt tile flooring is black, which emphasizes the green rug. Trundle bed covering is maroon, gray, and white checks, same as curtains

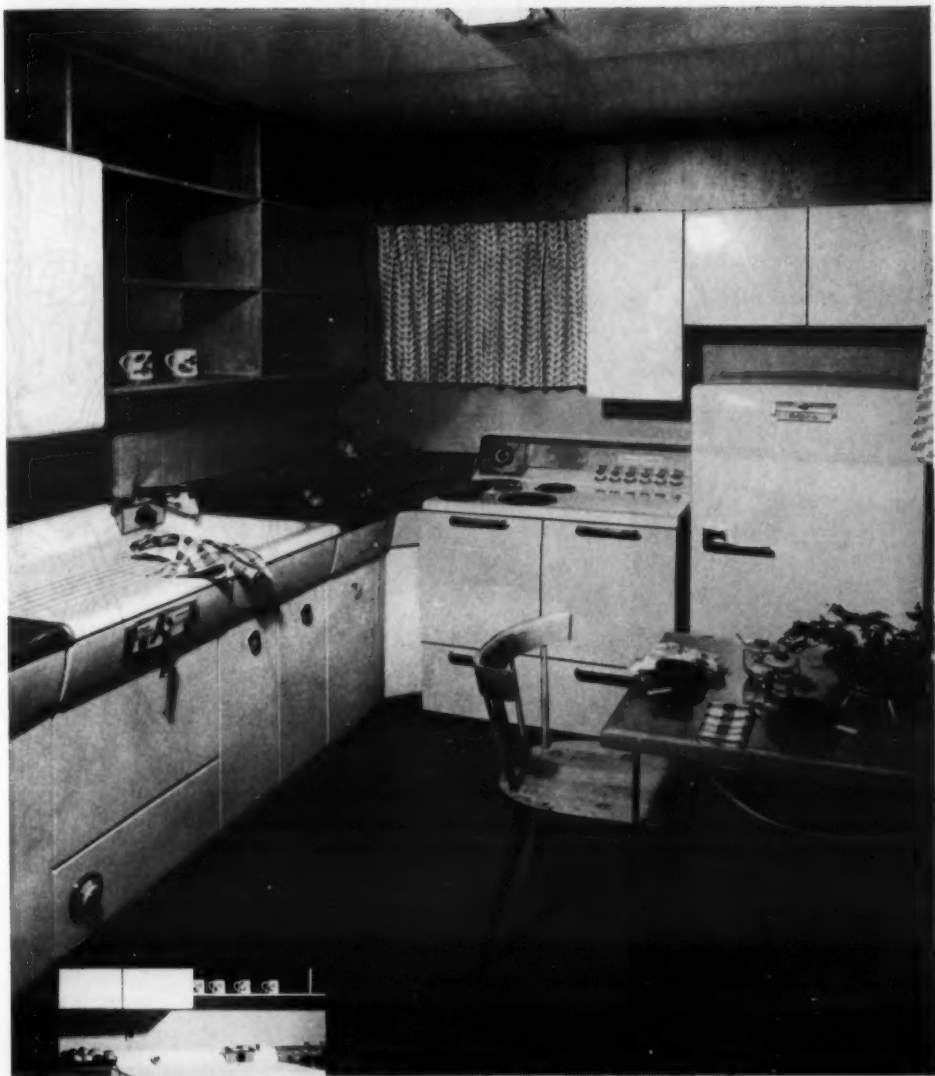


GIRL'S BEDROOM is light and gay, with plenty of storage space for finery and frills. Furniture of light pinkish mahogany is dressed up with an over-all pattern of tiny etched stars. Walls are blue; draperies and bedspread pick up the same tint. Light beige cotton rug adds a touch of feminine delicacy



CONSISTENT AND SEVERE, the master bedroom's furniture is well adapted for existing area. Even the bed, with its low headboard of wood and metal, is designed to take the least room possible. Colors are soft greens and natural tones. Sharp primary hues of the pillows provide a dash of seasoning to lighten the quiet, reposeful scheme

- Bedroom furniture throughout.....MENGEL
- Boy's bed.....ENGLANDER



PASS-THROUGH to dining area adds a sense of space to this kitchen. It's designed for efficiency: working triangle is unobstructed, range serves as working counter for refrigerator, and there's plenty of space for a dining table. The line-up of appliances is impressive for a house of this price. Walls are of green plastic tile and the flooring is marbelized buff. The white cabinets and appliances make an excellent foil for natural table and chairs

- Range, refrigerator, washer and dryer... HOTPOINT
- Cabinets, garbage disposer... AMERICAN KITCHENS
- Table... FICKS BEED

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Be a queen at your table

Give your table royal treatment.

You'll find it makes the simplest menu seem like important fare

IT MAY BE A ROUTINE MENU, BUT THE TABLE SETTING SPELLS OUT IMPORTANT OCCASION. HEIRLOOM STERLING'S *Reigning Beauty*, A NEW PATTERN, IS USED AS THE SIGNAL OF A CORONATION YEAR. A LEAF DESIGN BY LENOX, *West Wind*, IS USED FOR PLACE SETTINGS. THESE AND FOSTORIA'S *Moon Ring* COBLET AND WINE GLASSES ARE HANDSOMELY DISPLAYED AGAINST THE TRADITIONAL, PURE LINEN CLOTH AND NAPKINS

All stemware, china and sterling on these and following two pages, at Bloomingdale's, New York.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT WALKER

DRAWINGS BY JOSE M. REINHARDT

It can be said that coronation fuss and feathers work two ways. In these United States, we have the prize example of reigning queenship—the Typical Homemaker, counting her frequent blessings of convenience and mass market good taste, and crowned by the knowledge that in her own bailiwick of household duties, she rules supreme. This lucky lady can splurge or seem to splurge, without the backing of parliamentary

decree or crown jewels. She works in an office, maybe, and she does her own cooking (on the run, most likely, between marketing and keeping X number of rooms clean), and yet she's capable of producing a table setting which looks for all the world as if she had nothing but leisure time on her hands. Languid and sure of herself, she becomes the appropriate hostess of all time when she sets her mind to it, and only because she has mastered the trick of making things seem as attractive as possible. These are not, emphatically, party manners. This is not putting on airs. She simply values the plain old concept of good looks, and even if the table is set only for herself and her husband, she has wisely taken the trouble to add a few extra details which bridge the gap between commonplace and grace. She uses her best china and silver; perhaps a glass of good wine with the stew does it, or gay new place mats; it's just as likely that she has served the canned soup in Grandmother's Rockingham tureen. Elegance can be effected these days in a thousand ways. Beware of the husband who lunches poshly in the best restaurant in town. He'll not be entertained by dinner at home unless it has some hint of festivity, too. Emphasize the niceties at your table and bring out your own splendid best side.





STATE DINNER HANDSOMENESS CAN COME OUT OF THE LITTLE TROUBLE IT TAKES FOR ACHIEVING HARMONY LIKE THIS—IN FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, SIMPLICITY OF CHINA AND SILVER, AND COLOR. THE PLACE SETTINGS ARE *Coronet*, BY SYRACUSE. *Rose Point* STERLING IS BY WALLACE. THE GOBLET AND WINE GLASSES, IN THE *Cathedral* PATTERN, ARE MADE BY CAMBRIDGE. THE TINY RED-AND-GRAY PLUMES OF THE CHINA AND THE CARNATIONS LOOK ESPECIALLY WELL AGAINST LEACOCK'S BRIGHT-RED CLOTH BORDERED WITH WHITE FRINGE



THE DELICATE TOUCH CAN MAKE AN ORDINARY LUNCHEON SEEM GAY. THE BONE CHINA, *Blue Chelsea*, BY RIDGEWAY AND ADDERLEY, USES AN OLD MOTIF FOR MODERN PRETTINESS. GORHAM'S *Strasbourg* STERLING ADDS A NOTE OF FRENCH COURT ELEGANCE TO THE TABLE, WHICH IS BROUGHT UP TO DATE AGAIN WITH THE GLASS GORLETS AND CLARETS IN THE *Impromptu* PATTERN, BY HEISEY. ARTCRAFT'S SCALLOPED, LINEN TABLECLOTH IS GRAY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KENNETH SILVA
DRAWINGS BY JOSE M. REINARDES

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FURNISHED FROM THEIR WORKSHOP

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurst, of West Los Angeles, California, were faced with the dilemma of many a young family: should they build their permanent home now for the children to enjoy as they grow up and improvise on the furniture, or wait until they could afford house and furniture exactly as they wanted it? They chose the former way and, with ingenuity and a workshop, have made pieces which will stand them in good stead until they are ready to buy others. As a dentist, Dr. Hurst has the capable hands that are standard equipment in his profession, but had no previous experience or interest in carpentry. However, he grew up on a ranch in Utah "where a kid had to know a little of everything" and decided to try his hand at furniture making. A bid from a local carpenter on a coffee table and the price tag on a game table he coveted spurred him on. He bought reconditioned tools to outfit a workshop in the basement—a table saw, lathe, and jigsaw. A motor, salvaged from some obsolete dental implements, was rigged to a compressor for applying paint and lacquer. Total cost for the shop was about \$350. Dr. Hurst wasn't alone in the shop—Linda Lou, 9, and Steven, 7, became assistants in the sanding department. At two, Scotty is still too small for co-operative efforts. Lorraine, besides helping in the basement, was busy upstairs sewing curtains and bedspreads, braiding a handsome rug, designing and making all the valances and lampshades. In little more than a year, these composite efforts have produced a completely furnished home. Most of the pieces were made from scratch, starting with raw wood and an idea. Dr. Hurst pored over books on early American furniture to find authentic designs and learn about construction and finishing. Through study and practice, the Hursts have developed some special stains and finishes. Many pieces were rebuilt and refinished from second-hand bargains picked up in junk shops. These they dismantled, scraped, sanded, and reassembled into the articles they needed. For example, from a dilapidated dry sink came an ingenious



bar. Reigning beauty of the living room, the Welsh dresser is now a stranger to its earlier ugly and decrepit condition. The brand-new and the converted old pieces are perfectly at home together—a traditional atmosphere has been created without sacrificing either budget or the children's contentment. The house is no never-never land of constant "be carefuls." All pieces are sturdily built or rebuilt; the finishes and textiles are practical as well as bright and attractive. Not only have some of the Hursts' larger and more important pieces of furniture been built or refinished by them, but many of the accessories are the product of the skill of the dentist-turned-carpenter: stools, knitting and popcorn bowls, salad bowls. Bunk beds and electrical train table are in the works now.

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*The Lynn Hursts built
many of their major pieces,
refinished others*



SPECTACULAR BEAUTY treatment for any floor. Lorraine's braided rug brightens the versatile dining-sitting room. Round coffee table winds up to dining height, and the drop leaf, nearly out of sight behind the textured yellow, brown, and white wool sofa, is used for buffet. First of the pieces of furniture from the Hurst shop, the coffee table (left) is granddaddy of them all in size as well. Hand-carved alder legs were "a cinch for a dentist" insists Dr. Hurst. To make the 60" birch plywood top (stock is only 48"), semicircular pieces were glued to the four sides, stained darker to emphasize the design. Completed in the spare time of three week ends, this piece encouraged the doctor to try more projects. Welsh dresser (right) was reclaimed by removing awkward glass doors and carving graceful curves into the shelf sides. Refinished, it now stands opposite the fireplace, flanked by wing chairs covered in hand-blocked linen



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FURNISHED FROM THEIR WORKSHOP *continued*

CHESS ENTHUSIASTS Lynn and Lorraine Hurst made their own game table when the one they wanted was found to be beyond their means. First, every square was scribed on the surface and, during the finishing, was separately hand-rubbed to give it an individual highlight. Alternate squares were lacquered red. Unique bar (right) emerged from beneath layers of paint on a tottering old Dutch sink. Racks in the cupboard below accommodate taller bottles and make for easier storage and handling than conventional shelving. Glass is stored in the hanging cupboard above, bar accessories in the refinished sink drawer. A removable metal liner is used for extra ice cubes when a party is in progress.



SHADOW-BOX perfume bar, backed with an antique mirror, was framed by 5" ceiling molding, less than half as expensive as picture molding. Made as a gift surprise for Lorraine, it took only one hour and forty minutes. The \$5 mirror was the only costly ingredient; four simple 1" x 5" pine boards formed the box grooved to support the glass shelf. Besides providing storage for his wife's hobby, Dr. Hurst has added an original wall decoration to the master bedroom. The headboard (left), of antiqued green flecked with gold, wears one of their own developments in finishes. Shelves allow leeway for the most finicky bedtime reader. Porcelain drawer-pulls on the attached cases were antiques given to the Hursts by a store proprietor interested in their project.





TAILORED BUT FEMININE. the combination built-in shelves and storage space include a desk for Linda Lou by extending the counter board between the shelves and the pull drawers for clothing. Coral-red document wallpaper and a coral-pink rug set off the freshly painted white of the refurbished twin beds, with Pennsylvania Dutch motifs stenciled on head and foot. Nine-year-old Linda can play hostess to an overnight guest

WHAT THE HURSTS SPENT

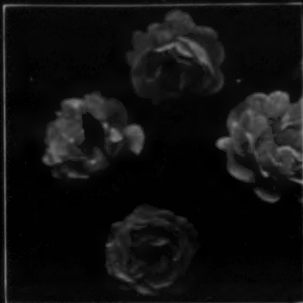
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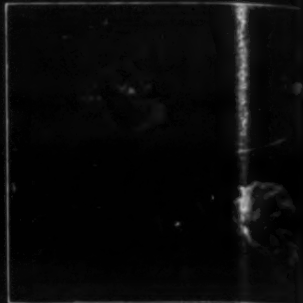
NO BOTTLENECKS can develop in this active kitchen. The planning center of meals is Lorraine's desk, built in against the brick, facing wall of the dining-sitting room fireplace. The tall counter is also home-produced, back to back with the copper-hooded stove in the middle of the red linoleum floor. Counter is the children's dining spot; their parents share a round pine breakfast table (unseen)



ORANGE EVERGLOW



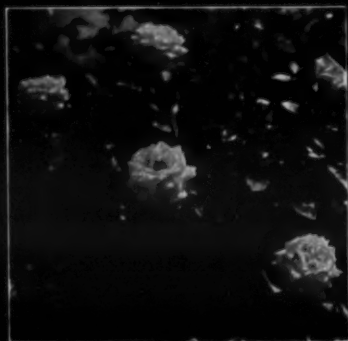
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By ESTHER C. GRAYSON

**The new climbing, pillar, and trailing roses can
serve and beautify your grounds in many ways**

The yard with a liability—like an unsightly bank where only weeds will seem to grow, or a dilapidated fence you can't quite afford to replace—can often pose a problem, even to those already used to improving their plot with carefully placed plants and shrubs. There is, nonetheless, a horticultural way such liabilities as these can be turned into assets, assets that will make your yard a show spot all summer long. The answer lies in the use of the new climbing, pillar, and trailing roses. Unlike many of their cousins in the rose family, these new plants do not need the tender, kid-glove care people are accustomed to associate with rose growing. No special, carefully manicured rose garden is necessary: if the soil is of normal quality and suitable for the average plant, these new roses will do nicely. Further, many varieties will continue producing blooms all through the warm months, so your home can be kept bright with cuttings at the same time your garden is filled with color.

The new climbers are not to be confused with the already popular climbing hybrid tea roses which, with a few exceptions are only for warmer sections of the country—south of Philadelphia in the east or of Kansas City in the midwest. Not as tall as the climbers are the pillar roses, a type which grows much taller than the common bush roses and is suitable for training much like the climbers. The trailing rose is a related type with supple stems and the tendency to clamber by itself over walls and fences or over the ground. All of these come in many varieties offering a wide choice of color.

Some of the ways to grow these new, hardy roses have been mentioned above. Among the other ways, the use of climbing or pillar roses and a trellis is, of course, a favorite arrangement. It should be pointed out that the average, ready-made trellis is not substantial enough to last more

than a few seasons: for a permanent entrance to your garden or for an arbor, buy a truly sturdy structure, or have one specially built, if necessary.

Blank walls of masonry or stucco will also provide ideal support for the new type of climbing and pillar roses. Such a setting will not only provide a background that will set off the beauty of the blooms and the arching sprays to best advantage, but it also makes it possible to train the main stems at an angle, or even horizontally, so that a greater amount of bloom may be induced. Wall hooks to give proper support to the stems may be purchased at most garden-supply stores.

A particularly colorful frame for a picture or bedroom window can be made by simply training a climber around the window. Or if there is an unpleasant view from one portion of your property, climbers or pillars grown against a frame will form an attractive screen.

Climbers and pillars trained upright to posts eight or ten feet tall will make a dramatic garden display. An interesting variation of this is to allow the roses to grow up a post, six feet high, then let the tips of the plants bend down naturally at the ends to give a fountainlike appearance. If your garden has become a short-cut route for the neighborhood children, or a playground for their pets, a trailing rose planted along the borders, over boulders or a low wall, will act as a highly effective barrier.

As they are extremely hardy, these new species will grow nearly anywhere they can receive sufficient sunlight. After planning what effect you want to produce and the varieties of roses you want, buy plants and set them out in a hole dug to a depth of eighteen inches or more and of the same diameter. Fill the hole with well-enriched topsoil containing plenty of humus. Once started, these roses will fend for themselves.



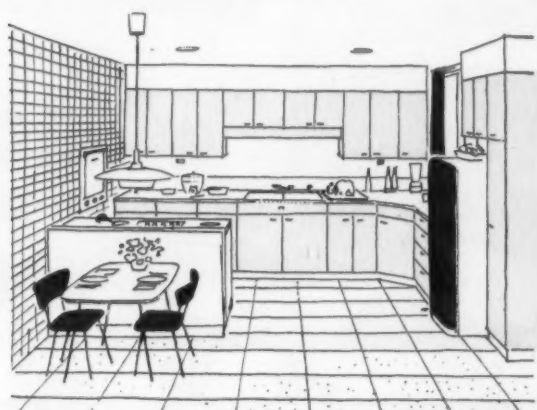
One kitchen—four schemes

Here's proof that kitchens can keep color
pace with the rest of the house
and still shine with bright labor-saving ideas

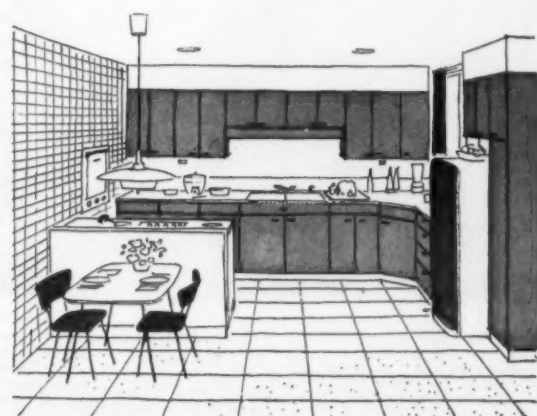
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THE SAME ROOM, PREDOMINANTLY RED AND BLUE



YELLOW AND BRICK-RED TO SET THE SCHEME



GREEN, SHADES OF TERRA COTTA AND BLACK

CHECKERBOARD effect and gaiety of color are the first eye-stoppers here, but on closer inspection one finds the spanking-clean nattiness consistent. Even the refrigerator door takes the unified treatment, uses the same checked fabric as that of chairs and curtains. Touchstone for the color scheme is the cabinets, and they'll set the key for three additional schemes. At right, the variations: the same systematic arrangement of equipment but each with a different coloring and kind of eye appeal

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NO WASTED motion, steps, or heat in transferring food from range and oven to table, make this cooking and serving side of the room especially practical. Black and rose tile wall, effective as staging with the larger squares of black and gray flooring, is also marvelously easy to clean. Like all the surfaces in this room, a damp sponge will keep it shining. The rose enameled hardwood cabinets make workmanlike rows of storage space for room



IRON TABLE has laminated plastic top, matching iron chairs are covered in same fabric used for curtains and refrigerator door. Table and chairs are placed conveniently against built-up back of the cabinet section enclosing range. This also serves as a splash back for the range



STORAGE SPACE appears under range, where one usually expects oven and broiler. This is ample for all cooking equipment. Vegetable bins across the aisle are part of the cupboard system surrounding sink. The cupboards are unadorned except for simple hardware and pure coloring





THE OVEN, of stainless steel, is enhanced by its setting of colorful ceramic tiles. It has a businesslike quality of serious cookery about it seldom found in kitchens of this size. Placing it at eye level means practicality, too, with an end to stooping and lifting. Stainless steel continues the theme of shining, easy-to-clean surfaces throughout this kitchen

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- Refrigerator INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER
- Micarta counter and table tops... UNITED STATES PLYWOOD
- Fabric EVERFAST
- Wall tile..... MOSAIC TILE
- Flooring *Tile-Tex*
- Nu-Hue paint..... MARTIN-SENOUR
- Reel-light lighting fixture..... MOE LIGHT
- Metal dining furniture..... SCOPE



GIANT LAZY SUSAN, under working counter, is a clever way of handling corner space and gaining additional storage that's also handily reached. For the staples most commonly used, this pie-shaped arrangement is automatic reminder for shopping



ELECTRIC GRIDDLE is an ingenious feature of the range, conveniently placed in the center of cooking operations. Its cover, when raised, serves as a splash-back guard against spattering; lowered, the cover becomes a plate warmer or, centrally located, extra working surface for cooking. Range top is of stainless steel which means machine-tooled guarantee of attractive and durable working space

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TWO SIDES TO SAVINGS IN HOME FREEZERS



SIDE BY SIDE. freezer and refrigerator make their end of the Nelson kitchen a model of efficiency. Eleven cubic feet of space for each unit permit Betty to buy meat ten weeks in advance and keep a month's supply of bakery items. She reserves frozen-food shelf in refrigerator for "Next Week's Meals." Shelf is stocked each week from freezer. Freezer and refrigerator are Norge's Food Saver Team.

KENNEDY HILLY



THE MENFOLK bring in the supplies. Shopping for the entire week takes less than an hour

*Working wife and
mother of three: one
saves time, one
pares down expenses*

Mrs. Roy Nelson, from Chatham Township in New Jersey, works with her husband in their kitchen-planning showroom in near-by Roselle Park. They recently purchased an old house and six acres of woodland, pleasantly remote from all the bustle of working days. There the rural part of the story ends. Believing that job efficiency requires relief from household cares and details, Betty Nelson has brought office efficiency into her home. Housekeeping, as she looks at it, can offer release from office routine; when it results in drudgery, the day seems all too long. Constantly on the lookout for ways of lessening repetitious jobs, she is convinced that her freezer plays a large part. Since the freezer arrived, she has reduced time spent in shopping and meal preparation. She has improved the quality of her meals and eliminated impulse-buying. Conscious of office method, she has kept track of time saved.

Before the freezer, weekly shopping meant four to five hours; now she does it in less than one. Every ten weeks or so, the Nelsons make a trip to Farmers' Market, where they buy 100 to 150 pounds of food for the freezer. Weekly marketing is thus reduced to fresh fruits, salad greens, eggs, and other foods to supplement the freezer stock. Betty has freed her refrigerator, too, opening up more space there. Admitting that the surface hasn't yet been scratched, she sees enormous potential in saving meal preparation time. Frozen foods are ready to cook; she no longer trims meat or scrubs vegetables. The tedium of long kitchen preliminaries is gone. She follows directions on the package to the letter because she has found that product improvements and constant research make them change. The persons who are critical of frozen foods, she believes, are frequently poorly informed. They prepare them just as they did when they first came on the market.

Betty's food waste has been considerably reduced. The two pieces of pie which were formerly thrown away now go into the freezer and are just as palatable at some later date. For Betty Nelson, leftovers have become "planned overs," never to be recognized in next week's meals. Bacon-and-egg dinners were too frequent at the Nelsons before the new routine. Now, meals are better, more varied, and best of all, prepared with minimum fuss.

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UPRIGHT FREEZER, chosen by Nelsons, utilizes sometimes wasted vertical space. Shelves are refrigerated to permit quick freezing in any part of freezer. They also adjust to fit odd-sized roasts or packages of food. Entire cabinet space above houses the freezer supplies and refrigerator dishes



The Armstrongs shop wisely, plan ahead, and above all, use their freezer to capacity. They save money

Three growing children have increasing appetites and this means higher grocery bills—the progression is as simple as that. If there's a way to cut down on this cost of feeding, so say the Robert Armstrongs, of White Plains, New York, it's by using a home freezer for all it's worth. The Armstrongs believe that freezers can save food money if they are used to capacity, if wise marketing practices are developed, if plans are made to capitalize on each food as it has its season. The enterprising freezer-owner buys in quantity when prices are low and quality is peak. Asparagus ranges from 12¢ to 60¢ a pound in a year. Green beans jump from 8¢ to 29¢, orange juice varies from two cans for 23¢ to 29¢ a can, chickens from 29¢ to 68¢, ground beef from 55¢ to 92¢—the list is long. This range, Mary Armstrong wisely observes, is intensified when there are five mouths to feed; consequently, she's very much aware of the right time for purchasing for the months ahead.

The Armstrongs have been freezer-owners for five years. During the first year of experimentation, Mary was more conscious of operating costs. The turnover then was not as fast as it is now, and her initial investment of packaging materials has never been as great. Five years of ownership have taught her that these factors will reduce operating costs: organization within the freezer—large packages on the bottom, the smaller ones at top—re-using of packaging materials; doing one's own packaging at home.

The economic problem with freezers is large enough for the man of the house to share. Bob Armstrong watches for food bargains with as much interest as his wife. When meats are advertised at low prices, one meal's supply is purchased and eaten in order to judge the quality of the bargain. If it measures up, a supply is purchased for the freezer. They have the meat trimmed and cut up at the market. Mary Armstrong finds that a full day in the kitchen gives her extra hours; she can work ahead for special-occasion meals, birthday cakes. With the Armstrongs, a freezer is a necessary part of their home. They have found ways to make it pay.



AT THE ARMSTRONGS, the children help, too. The two older children, Martha, 6, and Anne, 3, sort fat asparagus stalks from the thin. Small Anne puzzles a borderline case. Mary will cook the larger ones for soup and freeze the small, tender spears.



SOUP IS MADE from the larger stalks of asparagus by cooking in a pressure saucepan, then transferring to electric blender. It is then frozen in ice-cube trays, removed and stored in plastic bags. Cubes are quickly thawed as needed; Mary finds four make a serving.



PEANUT BUTTER sandwiches are made by Martha to her own specifications for the school lunch. Before freezing, each sandwich is placed in bag and sealed with tape. By the time lunchtime arrives, sandwich has thawed



OPERATING COSTS can be pulled down by removing all the food required for one day. Mary Armstrong, with able assistant, takes out a sealed casserole of sweet-and-pungent pork, made weeks before, and a vegetable-and-mint sherbet, both of which will mean short time for preparing meal

MOTT DYER



FAMILY PARTICIPATION in home freezing activities can relieve the mother from such boring routine as preparing daily lunches and snacks. Martha not only makes her sandwiches, she knows how to pack them, too



STORAGE SPACE which is convenient to the freezer and also adequately sized is important. Labels, aluminum foil, cellophane, tape are all at hand when needed. Mary Armstrong re-uses packaging material. Before re-using plastic containers, she washes them in a soda bath. Food freezer is by Amana

For freezer recipes, see the following page

COOKING FOR THE FREEZER

Each season brings its bargains. When the markets are full, you'll get top quality for low price. Watch for fruits and vegetables, less expensive, more flavorful cuts of beef. Later, pork and lamb will be in. Lower-priced meats set the pace for the menus and recipes listed below. With good management of time and freezer, these menus can be served with a minimum of preparation.

ADDITIONAL FREEZER TIPS

(1) When preparing fruit pies for the freezer, use quick-cooking tapioca as a thickener. It protects the bright fruit color and adds no hint of starchy, floury taste. Mix tapioca with fruit and sugar, and pour into unbaked pie shell. Use the same amount or slightly less tapioca in replacing other thickeners. (2) Pies are more palatable if frozen unbaked. Place frozen pie in oven and bake at same temperature you use for fresh pies. Allow 10 to 12 minutes longer for baking. (3) A generous application of short-

ening will cause some freezer wrappings (such as plastic film or cellophane) to adhere closely to chicken or turkey while the other wrapping is applied. (4) There are three weights of aluminum foil on the market. The lightweight wrap may be used for short-term freezing of small food items. The heavyweight and extra-heavyweight should be used where foods are held three months or longer. For labeling foil packages, use a china marking pencil or a paper label held in place with freezer tape.

SWEET AND PUNGENT PORK
FLUFFY RICE NEW PEAS
GREEN SALAD
MELON WITH LIME WEDGES
ICED TEA

SPICY SHORT RIBS OF BEEF
POTATO PANCAKES BEER
GREEN CABBAGE SALAD
MINT SHERBET
COFFEE

HOT CONSOMMÉ
AVOCADO SHRIMP SALAD
CUCUMBER CREAM DRESSING
CORN STICKS
FRESH FRUIT PIE

LAMB AND SPINACH
RICED POTATOES BABY CARROTS
ASSORTED RELISHES
ALMOND CAKE ROLL
COFFEE

LEMON BARBECUED CHICKEN
RISLING WINE
SUMMER VEGETABLE SOUFFLÉ
HOT BUTTERMILK BISCUITS
MERINGUE FRUIT PIES

SWEET AND PUNGENT PORK

This is a pleasing combination of textures and flavors that makes good company fare for the freezer. Freeze in casserole with cover, sealing with moistureproof sealing tape or in moisture-proof containers. Use within 10-12 weeks.

2 pounds lean pork, cut in pieces

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour	4 tablespoons cornstarch
$1\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoons salt	1 cup vinegar
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper	1 tablespoon soy sauce
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika	2 No. 2 cans pineapple chunks
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening	3 medium onions, cut in rings
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar	2 green peppers, cut in strips

- Add salt, pepper and paprika to flour in paper bag.

- Place meat in bag; shake well.
- Melt shortening in heavy skillet.
- Add seasoned meat and brown evenly.
- Measure brown sugar, cornstarch, vinegar and soy sauce into a saucepan.
- Drain sirup from canned pineapple chunks. Measure and add enough water to make 2 cups.
- Pour into brown sugar mixture and mix well.
- Bring to boiling point and boil one minute, stirring constantly.
- Add pork and cook slowly for about 10 minutes.
- Add green pepper, onion, and pineapple chunks.
- Bring to boil, stirring constantly.
- Serve with hot, fluffy rice and a tossed salad. Serves 6-8.

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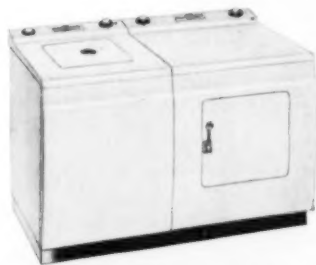
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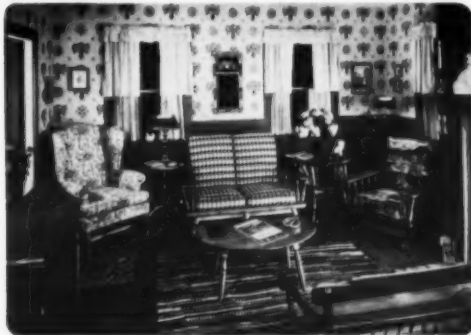
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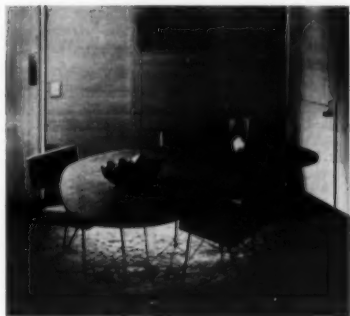


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HOW TO MAKE A DINING TABLE FLOAT IN AIR

If you've a flair for the dramatic and are handy with tools, here's a table to make that'll do more for your home or apartment than just provide a surface for dining. From a distance, the table seems suspended in space, a simple free form floating in air. Actually, the table is held from above by slender cables anchored to the ceiling, and made rigid by six cables from the bottom of the table to the floor. The cork surface of the table makes it resistant to heat, liquid, and stains. Because there are no legs, the job of vacuuming under the table is simplified, and as many as eight can be seated comfortably at it at one time.



TOOLS AND MATERIALS needed to make the hanging table: crosscut saw, files, linoleum knife, hammer, casein glue or linoleum paste, six three-inch turnbuckles, nine screw eyes, forty feet of six-strand, twenty-gauge galvanized cable (for average eight-foot-high ceiling), four by eight foot sheet of one-inch plywood, cork tile (the same as used for flooring). Total cost of the materials is about twenty-five dollars.

FIRST STEP is to trace a free-form design on the sheet of plywood, then to cut it out. A hand saw will simplify the cutting, or else use a crosscut saw, sawing as close to the lines drawn as possible, then filing to give rounded edge



CUT 1" STRIPS from cork tile with linoleum knife drawn along a metal-edged ruler. Apply glue or linoleum paste to back of cork strips, mount strips around edge of plywood. On curves, hold strip with wire brads at each end of strip until glue is completely dry



SURFACING of table is the next operation. It is wise to plan the placing of the tiles before proceeding. With a free-form table, start with a center strip of tiles and work towards the edges. To affix the tiles, spread glue over a two-square-foot area, then press tiles carefully into place. (If linoleum paste is used, a small, saw-toothed applicator will be helpful in spreading it.) Balance plywood with proper backing



RICHARD FROE

TRIM TILES that overlap the edge of table, using a linoleum knife, waiting, of course, until adhesive has dried thoroughly. File and sandpaper at edges to give a smooth finish



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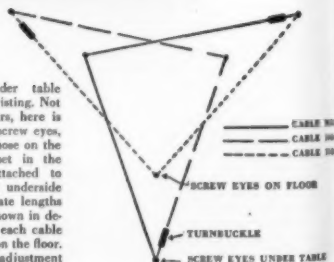
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How to make a dining table float in air

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TABLE is suspended from the ceiling by three lengths of braided cable. Cables are attached to turnbuckles, which, in turn, are attached to screw eyes set in ceiling beams. Turnbuckles can be adjusted to make top of table level. Three holes are bored through top of table and cables are anchored to screw eyes set in the bottom of table. Cables should be of a length so table height above floor is 30"



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Children's bath

Animal mittens

For small children who object to getting washed or taking a bath, I have found an easy solution to the problem. I pin two worn bath towels together and cut out a favorite animal, such as Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck. I stitch the sides, leaving an opening for the hand, which makes a mitten, and then outline eyes, nose, and mouth with embroidery thread. Bath time is fun. Mrs. Ernest Miller, Lansing, Mich.

Gardening

Knee protectors

I have eliminated the necessity of carrying a rubber mat or pad to kneel on while working in the garden or scrubbing a floor. I make 5" x 7" pockets in the knees of my dungarees or work slacks, fill them with sponges of the same size, and sew up the sides. To get the pocket in the right place, be sure to mark it while in a kneeling position. Makes a handy, portable cushion. Mrs. F. A. Dimpfel, Baltimore, Md.

Bridge table

Tile table top

My bridge table was so badly scratched and stained that I was planning to discard it. I tried covering it with marbled tile, and found that the table looked like new. The tile can be applied easily. Spread top of table with adhesive; press tiles firmly in place; allow to dry thoroughly. A coat of wax will keep the top shining, and a damp cloth removes stains in a jiffy. Hint from Mrs. M. Giffler, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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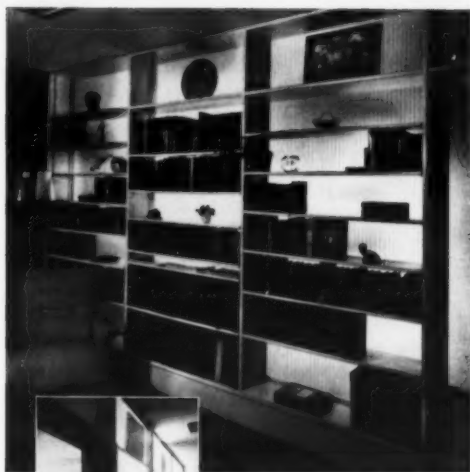
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Crocheting

Nifty needle case

I do a great deal of crocheting, and to find a particular size needle, had to search through a drawer or knitting box to find it. I discovered that a plastic toothbrush case makes an excellent container for them. The case is the right length, holds several needles, and takes very little room in a drawer. If you prefer, several cases can be used—one for each size needle.

Mrs. Frank Lemann, Tenafly, N.J.

Kitchen

Scouring-pad holder

I solved my problem of deciding what to do with a soap-filled scouring pad until time to use it again. I found that by cutting a milk carton, leaving a half-inch on the bottom, a handy container resulted—just the right size for the pad. I thumbtacked mine into a drawer, convenient to the sink. It's out of the way, but easy to reach, and no more messy soapdish. Hint from Mrs. James E. Pritchett, Colorado City, Texas.

Needle point

Roll spot remover

To remove signs of soil from needle point, whether it be a chair, rug, or a woman's handbag, try this simple and effective method: Take a hard roll, remove the crust, and roll the soft part into a ball. Rub the ball vigorously over the needle point. Brush away the crumbs, and you'll find that the spots have disappeared. If there is no roll handy, corn meal will do the trick as well.

Mrs. W. Kahn, New York, N.Y.

Baking

Crisp cookies—no cutting

When baking cookies that require rolling and cutting, this easy method cuts down on time. Roll the dough into one-inch balls, and place on greased cookie sheet; cover with wax paper; place a second cookie sheet over wax paper; press down firmly and evenly. When the top cookie sheet is removed you will have uniform, wafer-thin rounds. Cuts down baking, dishwashing time, saves energy.

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the merchandise in this issue are here listed for your convenience. All prices quoted are approximate and subject to change. Your shopping will be simplified if you identify the merchandise as having been shown in the June issue of LIVING For Young Homemakers.

The following stores are featuring Crawford furniture (after July 1st) as seen on page 72.

California
Albert Parvin & Co., Los Angeles

Illinois
Reliable Furn. Co., Champaign

Kentucky
Fayette Furn. Co., Lexington

New Jersey
L. Bamberger & Co., Newark

New York
W. & J. Sloane, New York
E. W. Edwards & Son, Syracuse

Ohio
May Co., Cleveland
Trout Furn. Co., Findlay

Pennsylvania
J. H. Nunn, Inc., Meadville
Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh

Texas
W. T. Long Co., Beaumont
Modern House, Corpus Christi
Cook's Modern Home, Dallas
University Home Furnishings,
Fort Worth

Utah
H. Dinwoody Furn. Co.,
Salt Lake City

Wisconsin
Hack's Furniture, Milwaukee

The following stores are featuring Baloyan rugs as seen on page 72.

Arizona
Barrows Furn. Co., Phoenix

Arkansas
Bennett Furn. Co., Hot Springs

California
W. & J. Sloane, Beverly Hills
Turpin's, Fresno
Jackson Furn. Co., Sacramento
Macy's San Francisco,
San Francisco

Colorado
Graham Furn. Co., Boulder
Davis & Shaw Furn. Co., Denver

Connecticut
Fairfield Furn., Inc., Westport

District of Columbia
The Hecht Co.

Florida
Shaws, Inc., Tallahassee

Georgia
The Sample Shop, Columbus

Illinois
John M. Smyth Co., Chicago
Quigle's Furn. Co., Decatur
Block & Kuhl Co., Peoria

Kansas
Geo. Innes Co., Inc., Wichita

Kentucky
Alma S. Moore Shop, Lexington
The Stewart D. G. Co., Louisville
Tucker Furn. Co., Marion

Louisiana
Davidson's Studio, Lake Charles

Maryland
Stewart & Co., Baltimore

Massachusetts
Jordan, Marsh Co., Boston
Forbes & Wallace, Springfield

Michigan
Crowley, Milner Co., Detroit
Gilmore Bros., Kalamazoo

Missouri
Mehornay Furn. Co., Kansas City
Famous & Barr Co., St. Louis

Montana
E. B. Johnson Co., Great Falls

Nevada
Reno Furn. Co., Reno

New Hampshire
Bowler Jones & Page, Inc., Keene

New Jersey
Quackenbush Co., Paterson

New Mexico
Sunset House, Santa Fe

New York
Flint & Kent, Buffalo
Nob Hill Furn. Co.,
Garden City, L. I.
McCurdy & Co., Inc., Rochester
E. W. Edwards & Son, Syracuse

North Carolina
Colonial Furniture House,
Greensboro
Morris Early & Co., Inc.,
Winston-Salem

Ohio
F. & R. Lazarus Co., Columbus
Elder & Johnston Co., Dayton

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Jamestown Lounge Co.

Stores in your vicinity

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Imperial Wayside Furniture,
Toledo

Oregon
The Carpet Shop, Eugene
Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Portland

Pennsylvania
Gimbel Bros., Philadelphia

South Dakota
Davey Furn. Co., Watertown

Texas
Sanger Bros., Inc., Dallas
Suniland Furn. Co., Houston

Utah
H. Dinwoody Furn. Co.,
Salt Lake City

Vermont
Cahee House Furn. Co., Rutland

Washington
The Bon Marche, Seattle

Wyoming
Young's, Inc., Cheyenne

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turing Mengel furniture as
seen on pages 98-101.

Alabama
Weatherby Furn. Co., Mobile

Arizona
Barrows Furn. Co., Tucson

Arkansas
Westmoreland Furn. Co., Conway
Bennett Furn. Co., Hot Springs

California
Henry's Modern, Long Beach
Evans Furn. Co., Los Angeles
Frank Newman Co.,
San Francisco

Colorado
Thacmert's Interiors,
Wheat Ridge

Connecticut
Peerless Furn. Co., Bridgeport

Florida
Haverty Furn. Co., Jacksonville
Modernage Furn. Co., Miami

Georgia
Davison, Paxson Co., Atlanta
Haverty Furn. Co., Augusta
Wood-Pearry Furn. Co., Macon

Illinois
The Rau Store, Chicago Heights
A. Dirksen & Sons, Springfield

Indiana
Ries Furn. Co., South Bend

Kentucky
Furniture Mart, Louisville

Louisiana
Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.,
Alexandria

Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.,
Lake Charles
Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.,
New Orleans
Hemenway-Johnson Furn. Co.,
Shreveport

Michigan
C. E. Rosenberg & Sons, Bay City

Minnesota
Kaufman's Furn. Co.,
Minneapolis

Mississippi
Feld Furn. Co., Vicksburg

Missouri
Palmer Furn. Co., Lebanon
Famous & Barr Co., St. Louis

New Jersey
Steinhach Co., Asbury Park
Hoagland & Hollins, Trenton

New York
Perman Bros., Hempstead, L. I.
Neptune Furn. Co., New Rochelle
Burger Furn. Stores, Inc.,
Newburgh
Gimbel Bros., New York

North Carolina
Bert Taylor, Inc., Greensboro
Hawthorne Furn. Co.,
Winston-Salem

Ohio
White Furn. Co., Inc., Columbus

Atherton's, Inc., Springfield
LaSalle & Koch Co., Toledo

Oklahoma
Jas. A. Cullimore & Co.,
Oklahoma City

Oregon
Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Portland

Pennsylvania
Hess Bros., Allentown
Wolf Furn. Co., Lock Haven
Wolf Furn. Co., Williamsport

South Carolina
Tyler Furn. Co., Florence

Tennessee
Fowler Bros. Co., Chattanooga
Dodge Furn. Co., Nashville

Texas
Modern House, Corpus Christi
American Furn. Co., El Paso
Suniland Furn. Co., Houston

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Stevens Home Furn. Co.,
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A TOAST TO THE TOASTER

The modern toaster, like many of today's miracle appliances, has changed generations of habit. Toast is no longer a hit-or-miss breakfast staple to be gulped unconcernedly with a cup of coffee, but rather a round-the-clock food item with a genuine personality. The automatic mechanism of the modern toaster has removed all guesswork, and in the process has made possible a better *tasting* product, as simultaneous toasting of both sides of bread seals in the flavor. Here are some of the latest models, ideal as a gift to the June bride—or to yourself.



MIDAFTERNOON PICKUP of toasted crackers and coffee makes a perfect break in the day. The *Dominion* toaster is equipped with twin levers: one controls timer, other lifts and lowers bread. Toast may be left in "pop-up" position so it will stay warm

MOORE REYNOLDS



WAFFLES IN A JIFFY is a modern breakfast treat made possible by such a toaster as the *Knapp Monarch* in conjunction with the new, frozen, prepared waffles. Carriage of toaster may be lifted high for toasting half slices or rolls; heat is even and fast



BREAKFAST ON THE RUN or for the low calorie devotee is quick and easy—but tasty, with an automatic *Toastermaster* to lend assistance. No preheating is necessary with this toaster and it is so regulated that variations in home line voltage have no effect

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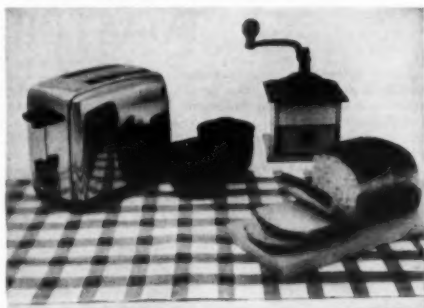
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A toast to the toaster

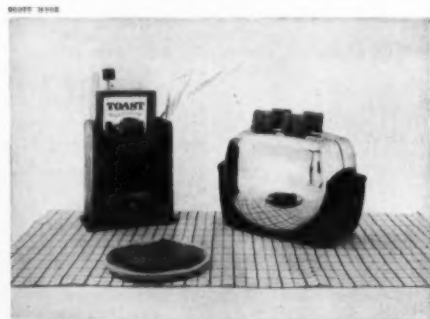
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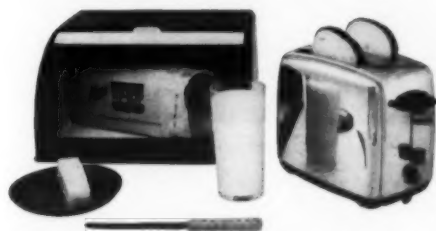
MODERN APPLIANCE in an old-fashioned setting, an up-to-the-minute toaster like the *Dormeyer* brings out all the wonderful flavor of traditional home-baked bread. This model features an easy-to-clean crumb tray, and a timer which permits rewarming of toast



TASTY SNACK to curb a late evening appetite consists of a lightly toasted English muffin spread with cream cheese and marmalade, and a piece of fruit. "Color sensitive" thermostat on the *Proctor* prevents burning; separate control regulates crispness



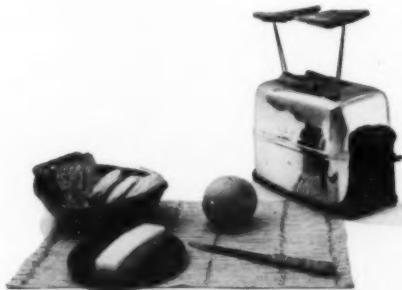
RECIPES FOR TOAST? Of course, so the makers of the *General Mills* toaster tucked a booklet full of ideas in with the appliance. The special, high pop-up feature of this model allows even small slices of bread, like French or rye crisp, to toast easily



HEALTHY REFRESHER for the children just home from play is milk and enriched bread toast served with lots of butter. The *Universal* toaster lets you toast two slices simultaneously—one light, the other dark. Everybody enjoys toast as they like it



FRENCH BREAD or half slices offer no problem for the modern toaster, such as the *Camfield*. This model has controls at each end to allow operation from either side of the table. Mirror-chrome finish needs only a wipe with a damp cloth to stay sparkling



SPECIAL TOAST WARMER on the *Arvia* appliance lets you take breakfast or a snack leisurely, and still find your toast piping hot when you are ready for it. This model is equipped with preinspection control for examining toast without interrupting cycle

COMFORT CLINIC

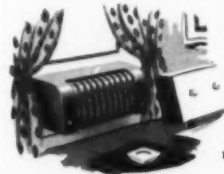
Stay home and love it

ALL SUMMER LONG!

By Professor Walter Lyman Upson, Consultant,
Customer Service Bureau, Torrington Research Laboratory

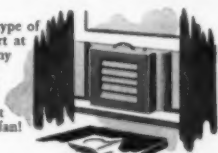
It isn't so much the heat and humidity—it's the *lack of moving air* that wears you down when the temperature soars. You know that even on the hottest, muggiest day you feel invigorated the moment a brisk breeze comes along. And that's the whole answer to the problem of Summer comfort: *put moving air to work for you!*

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NEW PLANTS
WITH AIR LAYERING

By CORA A. HARRIS

In recent months, an ancient horticultural trick has developed into a fascinating hobby for many of the nation's amateur gardeners. Called air layering, this trick is a procedure for propagating certain plants rapidly, and consists of inducing a healthy limb of an already full-grown plant to put out roots. When the roots are fully matured—four to twelve weeks, depending on the plant involved—the limb is separated from the mother stalk and planted in the garden or potted. While air layering has been practiced in one form or other for hundreds of years, it has turned into a practice any green thumb can attempt through the availability of new moistureproof products, such as plastic, which facilitate success. In fact, by using transparent plastic, the gardener can actually watch the development of the root system and thus gauge more accurately when the rooted limb is ready to be separated from the parent plant. Plants that will reproduce well by this method are such fruit trees as plum, crab apple and apple, lilac, gardenia, camellia, azalea, dogwood, hanksia and other roses, some varieties of rhododendron, magnolia grandiflora, aucuba, oak, tree peonies, American and English holly and blueberries. The necessary materials, as described below, will be easily accessible to most gardeners, or they may be purchased in kit form at a supply store.

FIRST STEP in producing a rooted branch is to select a healthy limb from any part of tree or shrub. Cut away a ring of bark about one and a half times as wide as diameter of the branch, using a sharp knife for the operation. Remove bark and scrape green tissue between bark and wood



COVER RINGED AREA with a handful of wet moss which has been soaking in a bucket of water to which a pinch of hormone rooting powder has been added. If desired, instead of adding powder to water, it can be applied directly to the incision made on the limb.



FORM A SEAL over the moist moss packing by covering with a sheet of aluminum foil or plastic, twisting ends firmly at each end of the wrapping. It should be tight enough to prevent evaporation and prevent rain from entering. Do not remove until you are fairly sure root system is properly developed



TIE THE ENDS of aluminum or plastic wrapping with string or waxed cord. Plastic wrapping will allow you to see roots developing; if aluminum is used, rewrap and tie immediately after inspecting to check root structure development



REMOVE ROOTED LIMB when the system is fully developed. The process was started in 1947, root growth will generally mature enough by late summer, depending on local weather conditions. Sever rooted limb from mother branch with sharp pruners. Remove foil carefully from roots, not disturbing moss



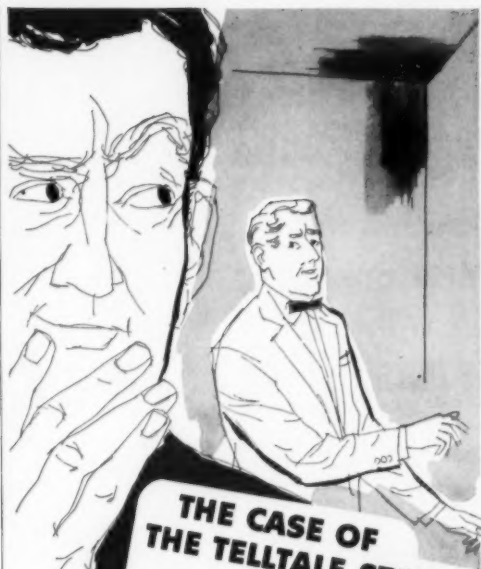
WAIT THE CUTTING with the still in place, either directly in a permanent bed or in a pot. In a pot, let plant develop in shade, then transplant it when more mature. The cutting should be shortened by trimming the leaves and extremities



DO NOT PRUNE plants when limbs can be utilized by the air layering process and made into sturdy, young plants. In a few months, these flourishing Formosa azaleas will be reproducing themselves by the limbs which have rooted by air layering



BIG, HEALTHY plants from the beginning is the advantage of the air layering method of propagation. In nine eight prepared bushes of osmanthus give pleasure. Despite the slow growth of this particular plant, it is still a time-saver over most other techniques



THE CASE OF THE TELLTALE STAIN

(or why you need insulation's SECOND value)

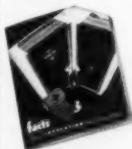
Just a damp spot on the ceiling and wall—but it raised the fatal question "How often do you have to redecorate?" And so Jim Long, who was trying to sell his house, had to give the right answer—and the sale was off.

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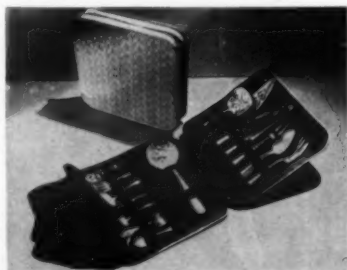
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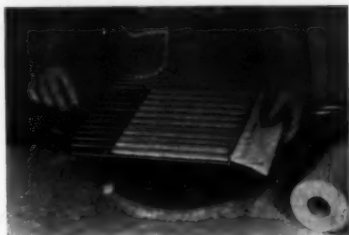


SILVER STORAGE TWOSOME

Where space is at a premium (and it seems to be in even the best regulated households), storage for frequently used items presents special problems. For example, sterling flatware must be near at hand for table setting, but in a tarnishproof container at other times. Such containers can be attractive enough to be visible in the room or compact enough to be put away, the flatware stowed by place-setting to facilitate table arrangements. *Silverfile* is designed to accommodate up to 84 pieces of flatware. The case, by Reeve & Mitchell, is lined with *Pacific Silver Cloth*, and the exterior is of *Velon* which wipes clean with a damp cloth. Approximately \$16.50 at department and jewelry stores throughout the country.

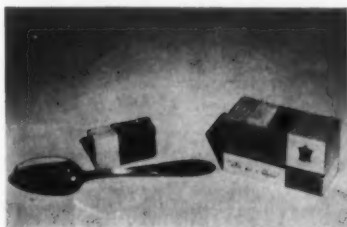
For odd pieces of flatware that don't usually fit in a tarnishproof case along with knives and forks, there is the especially designed Reeve & Mitchell *Silverasafe*, in champagne-colored *Velon*, lined in *Pacific Silver Cloth*. About \$9.50 at department and jewelry stores.





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The HOME—American Colonial

The perfect balance and simple lines keynote this Colonial home. The clapboard siding and shutters are a combination often seen in this popular home design. Also typical is the white picket fence and balanced chimneys.

The ROOM—Lancaster Colonial

The native charm of Colonial is carried to the home's interior by Decorator Marie Stoskopf. The familiar vase turnings in the coffee table legs are combined with a modern, straight leg in the sofa and the Victorian chairs to create a harmonious, livable room.

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MUSIC FOR LIVING

By DAVID RANDOLPH



One fortunate thing for us about the ballet as an art form is the fact that its companion art, music, can remain with us long after the dance itself is over. The music reviewed here may enable you to recall ballets you have seen. Even if you have no associations with the dance, however, it can supply pleasant listening for an evening at home or with your friends.

Fancy Free, Leonard Bernstein's popular ballet, has been given a spirited reading by the Ballet Theatre Orchestra, under Joseph Levine. All of the delightful brightness of this score has been captured in a wonderfully lifelike recording by Capitol. The other side of the disc contains an equally vital performance by the same forces, of Aaron Copland's score for the ballet, *Rodeo*. For those who like their music with a touch of popular Americana, this record will be a feast.

For more classic tastes, the same company, orchestra, and conductor have given us fine performances of two of the most popular ballet scores ever composed. They are Tchaikovsky's *Princess Aurora* taken from the music to *The Sleeping Beauty*, and Chopin's *Les Sylphides*.

On a 10-inch LP disc Decca presents a mettlesome reading of another popular ballet favorite, *La Boutique Fantasque*, well recorded by the Royal Opera House Orchestra of Covent Garden, under Hugo Rignold. The music consists of a number of light piano pieces by Rossini, which have been orchestrated by Respighi.

Enthusiasts of both opera and ballet can now have a field day since Columbia has issued on a single disc the ballet music from two popular operas—Verdi's *Aida* and Gounod's *Faust*. Fausto Cleva conducts the Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera Association. Performances and recording leave little to be desired.

For more esoteric tastes, two delicate and evocative ballet scores by the French composer, Albert Roussel, have been recorded, appropriately enough by Esoteric Records. They are *The Spider's Feast* and *The Sandman*. Both are given sensitive readings by the Paris Philharmonic Orchestra under René Liebowitz.

Richard Strauss, of 1913, is represented in a two-record LP release of his seldom-heard biblical ballet *Josephslegende*. The score is a rich, sumptuous one, with many of the qualities of *Der Rosenkavalier*, which it followed by only two years. The Orchestra of the Munich State Opera is under Kurt Eichhorn in this Urania recording. The fourth side contains the Preludes to Acts I and III of *Der Rosenkavalier*, and a *Festival March* written by Strauss at the age of twelve!

Urania has given us another seldom-heard ballet score, Edouard Lalo's *Namouna*. Although this work was called "unlistenable" at its premiere in 1882, its idiom cannot but fall gratefully upon our ears. It is given a suitably sensuous performance by L'Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire de Paris, under George Sebastian.

Some of the themes from Schubert's unknown operas have been orchestrated by the modern composer-conductor Zoltan Fekete, and made into a lovely ballet score called *Snow White*. The

reverse side of the disc contains Mr. Fekete's own *Caucasian Ballet Suite*, based on folk melodies of the Caucasian Mountain people. It is richly scored, exotic music, and since the performance by the Vienna State Opera Orchestra was conducted by the composer himself, it may be assumed to be authoritative. Unfortunately, one must report that the quality of the recording issued by Colosseum falls short of the best modern standards, particularly in the Schubert work.

Two Russian ballets, one old and one modern, have been issued on a single well-recorded disc by Vanguard Records. Yuri Fayer conducts the Orchestra of the National Theatre in Glazounov's very romantic *Raymonda Ballet Suite* and Glière's more modern suite for ballet *The Red Poppy*. The latter contains the very popular *Russian Sailor's Dance*.

Vanguard has also recorded the *Country Dances* of Beethoven, and a series of twenty of Mozart's *Country Dances*. These might be especially suitable as an intro-

duction to music for children.

Jazz enthusiasts may have their eyes (or ears) opened when they listen to the ballet *La Création du Monde*, written by Darius Milhaud as long ago as 1923. It was the result of the French composer's visits to Harlem's night clubs, and contains some surprising anticipations of Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*, which was not to be composed until one year later! Leonard Bernstein conducts the Columbia Chamber Orchestra in a fine reading of the work, which is coupled with his performance of Copland's popular *El Salon Mexico*. . . . the result of an American composer's visit to a Mexican dance hall. The 10-inch Columbia LP disc is very well recorded.

Lovers of the American folk ballad *Frankie and Johnny* will find a most elaborate and catchy ballet score built around the song, in the setting by Jerome Moross. The disc is issued by the American Recording Society, with Walter Hendl conducting the society's orchestra and vocalists.



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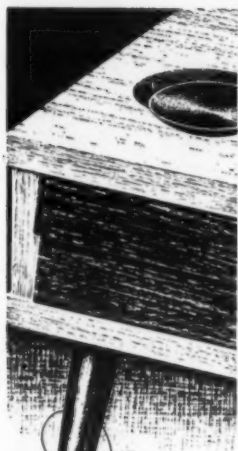


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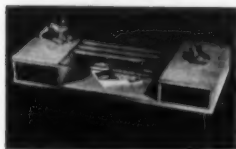
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By BARBARA O'CONNOR

Around the corner or across the sea—adventure is where you find it. For the small child, the wide world may begin a block away, where the stores have the lure of unfamiliarity; for the sophisticated fourth-grader, it often takes the flavor of foreign names to evoke the thrill of romance. But wherever the horizon begins, there are wonderful new books to illumine it.

For the back-yard adventurer, *Peter's Long Walk* (by Lee Kingman, illustrated by Barbara Cooney, Doubleday & Co., \$2.50) to find new playmates is an exciting one, but comfortably enough, doesn't take him too far from home to scare anybody. Happily, the hero finds that the grass is pretty green in his own yard. Beginning readers will find it fun, and nonreaders will delight in the surprising details.

Gentle Maybelle the Cable Car (by Virginia Lee Burton, Houghton Mifflin Co., \$2.75), one of San Francisco's finest, was dedicated to her up-hill-and-down-dale life. When progress, in the person of Big Bill, the stuffy bus, threatened her existence and that of her cohorts, an aroused citizenry swung into action to prove its pride and faith in the sturdy little vehicles. The climb-and-slide rhythm of Maybelle's life seeps through the text, and the details of the pictures, confectionlike in color and style, will delight the erstwhile conductor. Best of all, this simple story of democracy in action is heart-warming fare for eight to twelve.

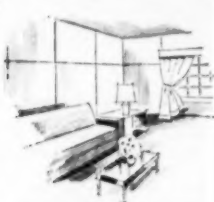
This group loves nothing better than the schoolboy who outwits the villain, and *Twenty and Ten* (by Claire Huchet Bishop, illustrated by William Pène du Bois) conveys just that exciting

satisfaction. A score of French orphans open their home to ten who are sought by the nazis. With tact born of sympathy, they share their inadequate food and their precarious fate. When the nazis come, they manage to wholly confound the supermen. The ring of authenticity, the suspense and humor are as well depicted by the illustrations as by the story.

Somehow, the adventures of history are doubly keen for the eight to twelve year old. Inaccessible in time, their importance is already proved. In the siege of Fort McHenry no two people were more important than Caroline Pickersgill and Sam Sands, both thirteen. They helped to make *A Flag for the Fort* (by Carl Carmer, illustrated by Elizabeth Carmer, Julian Messner, Inc., \$2.50) and then made it possible for that *Star-Spangled Banner* to remain proud against the sky, inspiring Francis Scott Key and the patriots who fought for it. The book has been widely researched, and the Carmers give just due to more than one forgotten hero.

Like the Carmer's work, the new Signature biographies (Grosset & Dunlap, \$1.50) combine action and thrills with historical accuracy. *The Story of Christopher Columbus* (by Nina Brown Baker, illustrated by David Hendrickson) sketches the great man in the setting of his time. The fever of fifteenth-century ports, the hint of discovery in the air, the poignant adoration of the crippled cabin boy for the admiral give a third dimension to the legend. All of these books, which include biographies of Teddy Roosevelt, Lee, and others, are fine stories in themselves; they also do much to prepare the way for

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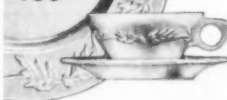
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Some of the best adventures are cut from the fabric of everyday life, embroidered to fancy. In *The Happy Place* (Ludwig Bemelmans, Little, Brown & Co., \$2.50), Winthrop, the marked-down Easter rabbit, found life fraught with dangers, from the horror of a pursuing whipper to the scent of impending *hasenpfeffer*. But Winthrop kept his ears up, and finally managed to create a haven of peace for himself and his friends. Bemelmans gives no clear delineation between the real and the make-believe, but things never get out of focus. Winthrop sets all things right with an unerring zest for the good life, and leaves the reader certain that he'll find someone yet to dance with that elephant!

In a similar mingling of what-is with what-might-be, *Miss Flora McFlimsey's Birthday* (by Mariana, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, \$1.25) finds that wistful doll depressed because the other occupants of the doll house forgot the great day. So off she flew to Puffin Island with Tuffy Puffin. But Miss McFlimsey is a homebody at heart, and that endearing little heart is edified to find her friends really didn't forget after all. The illustrations, like the heroine, have the pastel charm of wishes and dreams.

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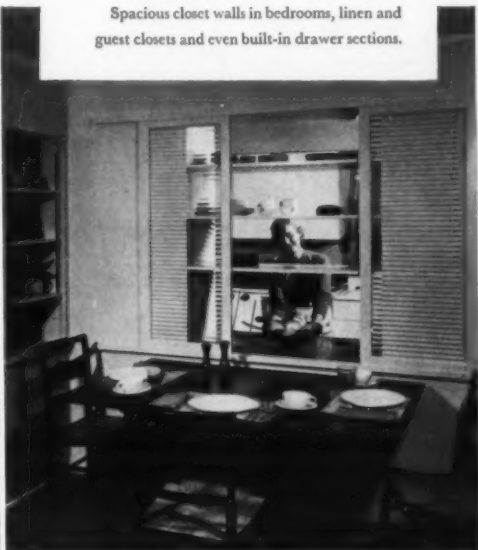
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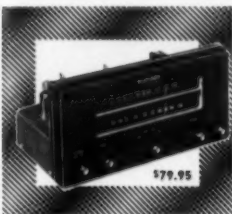
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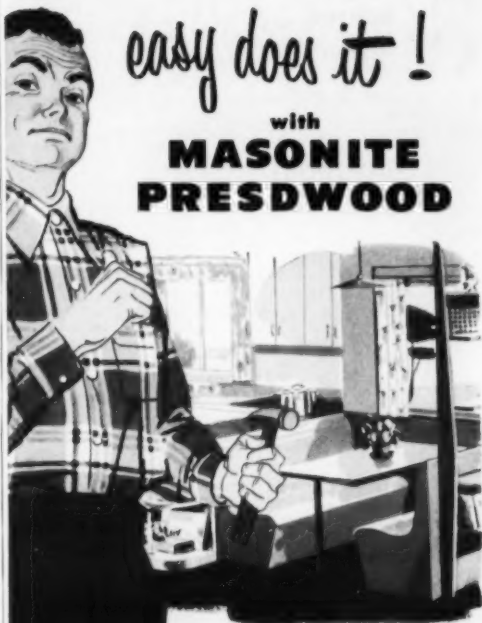
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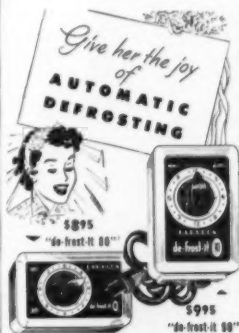
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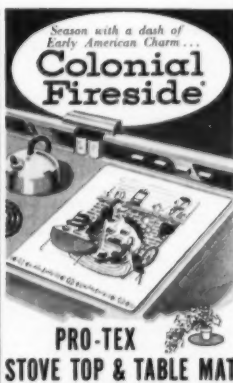
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LAMB AND SPINACH

Lamb is a good buy for a freezer. There is very little waste and it lends itself to savory combinations such as this:

- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salad oil or fat
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, cut fine
- 2 pounds lamb, cut in thin strips
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
- 2 pounds fresh spinach or 2 packages frozen
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup soy sauce
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch
- Sauté onion and garlic in fat over low heat for about three minutes.
- Add lamb, seasonings, and brown evenly.
- Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water and cook over low heat about one hour or until meat is tender, adding more water if necessary.
- Add spinach. Cook three to five minutes covered.
- Stir in mixture of water, soy sauce, and cornstarch.
- Bring to boiling point and boil one minute, stirring constantly. Serves 6 to 8.

SPICY SHORT RIBS OF BEEF

This is one of Mrs. Armstrong's favorite dishes. She prepares this in the pressure saucepan, doubling the recipe, and has the main dish for three meals in the time it takes to prepare one. For the portions she freezes, she omits potatoes and adds them during reheating process.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound bacon, cut in pieces
- 3 pounds beef short ribs, cut in serving pieces
- 12 small onions
- 1 clove garlic
- 4 cups water
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons meat extract such as Au Jus
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 6 carrots, cut in pieces
- 1 yellow turnip
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery (optional)

- 8 medium-sized potatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon rosemary
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- 2 tablespoons salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon wine vinegar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon grated orange rind

- Brown bacon slowly in iron kettle, when brown, remove bacon, and drain on paper towel.
- Brown ribs, which have been floured, in bacon fat.
- Add onions and garlic and cook slowly about ten minutes.
- Add water, meat extract, and tomato juice.
- Cover and simmer about two hours or pressure cook for 20 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.
- Add carrots, turnip, celery, potatoes, bacon, herbs, salt and pepper.
- Cook one hour longer or pressure cook ten minutes at 15 pounds pressure.
- Strain off juice and measure; add tomato juice to make 4 cups.
- Blend $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour with 1 cup cold water. Use to thicken tomato juice mixture. Add wine vinegar and orange rind to stew. Bring to boiling point and boil one minute, stirring constantly.
- Freeze in moistureproof containers. Serves 6.

CUCUMBER CREAM DRESSING

Versatile dressing for sea food, vegetable or fruit salads. Cool and refreshing for warm days.

- 1 medium-sized cucumber
- 1 teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 1 cup sour cream
- pepper and fresh dill, if desired
- Pare cucumber and cut out seeds.

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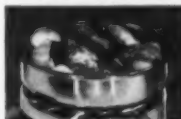
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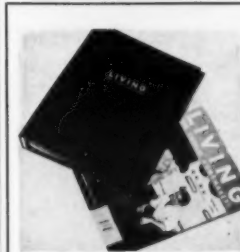
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- Grate or chop very fine.
- Add seasonings and cucumber to sour cream. Mix well.
- If you have an electric blender, place all ingredients in glass container and run until smoothly blended, about one minute. Makes about 1½ cups dressing.

LEMON BARBECUED CHICKEN

When frying chickens are plentiful, it's time to be adventurous. Chicken parts, such as legs and thighs, make good finger foods for picnics. This sauce seasons and tenderizes.

LEMON SAUCE

- 1 small clove garlic, mashed
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onions
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ teaspoon thyme

- Mash garlic clove with salt in bowl; add remaining ingredients. If possible, let sauce stand several hours to blend flavors. Makes ¾ cup.

2½ pound ready-to-cook frying chicken

- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ¾ cup lemon sauce (see above recipe)

- Melt butter or margarine in heavy skillet.
- Lay pieces of chicken, cut side down in pan.
- Season with salt; brown evenly.
- Turn each piece and continue cooking until all pieces are well browned.
- Pour lemon sauce over chicken.
- Cover and cook over low heat about 40 minutes. Serve with delicate Summer Vegetable Soufflé. Serves 3-4.

SUMMER VEGETABLE SOUFFLÉ

A satisfying side dish to serve with important meats. Frozen or

canned vegetables may be substituted for the fresh. Bake in casserole which can be brought to the table. This soufflé acts like a soufflé—serve it immediately before it falls.

- 1 medium-sized onion, chopped
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 4 large zucchini, sliced thin
- 1 cup fresh corn, cut from cob
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ¾ cup grated Swiss cheese
- 3 eggs, separated

- Sauté onion and green pepper in olive oil until tender.
- Add zucchini and cook for about ten minutes.
- Remove from heat.
- Stir in corn, cheese, salt, and pepper.
- Add egg yolks.
- Beat egg whites until stiff.
- Fold into vegetable mixture.
- Pour into greased 1½-quart casserole.
- Bake one hour in moderate oven (350° F.). Serves 4-6.

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- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ cup shortening
- ¾ cup buttermilk

- Sift dry ingredients together.
- Cut in shortening.
- Stir in buttermilk.
- Knead dough lightly, about eight turns.
- Roll or pat out one-half inch thick.
- Cut with sharp cutter. If extra-rich-tasting biscuit is desired, dip biscuit in melted butter.
- Place on ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake ten to twelve minutes or until golden brown. Serve hot. Makes 18-20 biscuits.



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